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CYCLONE IN SENATE.

ate on Tariff Drifts Into Political Channels.

REASE IN CUBAN TRADE.

Indications Are the Business For the Present Year Will Be Less Than One-Fifth the Amount It Was In 1893

ashington, Jun 19.—The tariff bill to a halt in the senate, less than age of the tax schedule being dis- l of.

e debate drifted into political nels, Senators Vest, Jones (Ark.) Tillman taking part in an exposi- of Democratic doctrine on the . It led to several lively ex- ges, during which the cleaning of cal "dirty linen" was frequently red to.

Tillman's remarks were made his characteristic vehemence, and e point he frankly stated concern- he tariff that if there was to be ng he wanted his share for South ina. Late in the day Mr. Morgan osed a sweeping amendment to a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on rticles now on the free list, with a tated exceptions.

supporting the amendment Mr. an called attention to the singular hat the income tax feature of the on bill is not repealed and can be eed by a change in the personnel e supreme court of the United s.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

the War Interfered With Exchange of Commodities.

ashington, June 19.—A report on rade with Cuba from 1887 to 1897 een promulgated by Secretary of ulture Wilson. During the last year, 1896, the total value of our n trade amounted to only $47,- 10 as compared with $102,864,204 93. This was a falling off of more 50 per cent in three years.

turns already available for the nt fiscal year indicate a still fur- decline, the records for the nine hs ending March 31, 1897, placing oal value of the trade for that d as low as $14,926,817. At this he figures for the fiscal year, 1897, hardly reach $20,000,000, or less one-fifth of the value recorded for

ring the 10 years, 1887-1896, the of the merchandise imported av- d $59,168,655 per annum and that e merchandise exported only $14,- 72 per annum. In 1896 the im- fell to $40,017,730, exports to 1,000.

e remarkable decline in our trade Cuba from July 1, 1896, to March 97, occurred chiefly in the case of nports, the total value of the mer- dise imported during the nine hs amounting to only $8,841,931, tle more than the value of the ex- for the same period, the latter returned at $6,084,986.

INCREASED DUTY ON WOOL.

ates In the Senate Get Together and Agree on Rates.

shington, June 19.—The advo- in the senate of an increase on wool held a meeting and decid- the following as the rates which will ask the committee to fix on

st class, in grease, unskirted, 10 per pound, in grease, skirted, 12 per pound; if washed, double rates, if scoured, treble

ond class, in grease, unskirted, 11 per pound, in grease, skirted, 13 , if washed, double, if scoured, .

ird class, worth not exceeding 6 per pound, 3 cents duty; worth 6 cents and not exceeding 10, 5 per pound; worth over 10 cents pound, 8 cents duty; if scoured, .

se rates are much higher than originally fixed by the senate ittee, and the wool men regard as more advantageous than those e house bill or than the McKinley

re were present at the meeting a or 15 senators representing all ates in which wool is an industry ecial importance.

near approach of the wool ule in the senate's consideration tariff bill has caused the subject wool duties to receive unusual ion

UNLOADING.

l Commissioner Calhoun Has Had the President's Ear.

shington, June 19.—Mr. Calhoun een in frequent consultation with resident and Assistant Secretary n an endeavor to discharge him- f so much of his mission as will e him to return to Illinois to at- to some pressing law business. will return to Washington, how- next Wednesday to resume his s. The special commissioner al- has reduced to the shape of a n report some of the results of bservations, but his work is far complete.

s probable that the findings of houn in the end will be entrust- Mr. Woodford to take with him rid and support such representations as he may be charged to make to the Spanish government.

It is also likely that upon Mr. Calhoun's return to Washington next week a full conference will be held between him and Mr. Woodford, who is expected to come over from New York for the purpose.

After the Sugar Trust.

Washington, June 19.—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has prepared an anti-trust amendment which he will offer to the tariff bill. It provides that any person, firm or corporation unduly enhancing the price of sugar shall be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, June 19.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts during May were $10,816,892, a net decrease as compared with May, 1896, of $647,598. The collections from spirits amounted to $5,108,403; decrease, $517,182. Tobacco, $2,735,362; increase, $235,197.

Bills For Banks.

Washington, June 19.—Senator Teller introduced a bill providing that all bank notes shall be redeemed in coin and another that all national banking associations shall keep their reserve in their own vaults.

Auditor of Navy Department.

Washington, June 19.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Frank H. Morris of Ohio to be auditor of the navy department.

Nominations In Cuyahoga.

Cleveland, June 19.—The results of the contest between the Foraker and Hanna forces at the Republican primaries is somewhat mixed. Although all the candidates will support Mr. Hanna for United States senator it is claimed the Hanna legislative slate was broken and three of the Foraker men were nominated. The following nominations were made: State senators, Vernon H. Burke, Martin Dodge, Herbert W. Wolcott; state representatives, M. F. Bramley, Harry C. Mason, Charles W. Parker, Levi E. Meacham, Joseph H. Breck, Evan H. Davis, William H. Clifford, Charles E. Bowman, Alexander S. Henry; county commissioner, George A. Bennett; county treasurer, M. A. Lander; county recorder, J. C. Siegrist; coroner, W. D. Johnson.

Cooper Wins at Last.

Utica, N. Y., June 19.—In the state circuit race here Cooper beat Bald in the final of the half mile open. Jenny led to the stretch, when Cooper ran by him with Bald hanging close. Newhouse followed in the wake of the two who fought desperately down the stretch. As they crossed the tape, Cooper's forward hub was just clear of Bald's wheel. Bald asked to have Cooper disqualified for getting in his way but the race was plainly fair.

Monument to William I.

Cologne, June 19.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here from Bielefeld and met with an enthusiastic reception. The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Emperor William I was attended by many dignitaries. The burgomaster of Cologne made an address, thanking their majesties for their presence at the ceremony, and at a sign from his majesty the curtain was withdrawn from the monument.

Accident During Circus Parade.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 19.—During the street parade by the Lemon Brothers' circus a balcony over a sidewalk occupied by about 20 people gave way. Several children who occupied the sidewalk were also badly hurt. Genie Erickson and Carrie Hanson were among those most seriously hurt, the latter being probably fatally injured. Several Indians received dangerous injuries by falling timbers.

Stands by His Speech.

London, June 19.—Mr. Wilfred Laurier, the premier of Canada, referring to the comments recently made by members of the Canadian parliament, said, "I stand by my speeches, but I do not wish to be judged by interviews. I have been interviewed by several papers and have not read the interviews. I have said a hundred times in Canada that protection in any country was a mistake."

Turned on the Gas.

Chicago, June 19.—W. L. Church, ex-politician, was found dead in his room at 1535 Randolph street. Death had been caused by asphyxiation from gas which was flowing from an open jet. Despondency over illness is believed to have been the motive.

A Wallpaper Combine.

New York, June 19.—A convention of retail wallpaper dealers will be held at Niagara Falls at Niagara, June 29. An effort will be made to form the entire retail wall paper trade of the United States and Canada into one association.

German Lutheran Churches.

Norwalk, O., June 19.—The German Lutheran churches of Ohio and Michigan, composing the eastern district synod of Iowa, is holding its sixteenth annual convention here. There are 80 delegates present.

Jackson Found Guilty.

Springfield, O., June 19.—The jury found George H. Jackson, whose connection with the Pearl Bryan case brought him into prominence, guilty of perjury for testimony given in a criminal case here.

CRUSHED BY TORNADO.

Institution For Feeble Minded Youth Damaged.

INMATES PANIC-STRICKEN.

A Barn on the Farm of the Illinois Institution Is Wrecked and Four of the Unfortunates Are Killed.

Lincoln, Ills., June 19.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and completely demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded.

Twenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, Jacob Wilmot, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

At 3:45 p. m. a tornado was seen approaching the city from the southeast. The institution, containing over 700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic. The roofs of several of the buildings were carried away and much damage was done about the grounds, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted.

The tornado passed on the northeast, touching next on the farm and stock barns connected with the asylum, three miles distant. In the cow barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the farm, Jacob Wilmot, 24 pupils and an attendant. The barn was wrenched from its foundations and torn to pieces.

Cyclone In Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 19.—A small cyclone passed over Rosehill, a village in Keokuk county, touching the ground in several places just outside the town. The damage done was confined to the trees and outbuildings. Another cyclone of somewhat greater violence passed six miles east of Oskaloosa. Its path was over two miles in length and about 50 yards in width.

Buried In the Debris.

Muncie, Ind., June 19.—The west wing of the Paragon mill at Eaton was blown in during the storm. Four people are reported buried in the debris. The loss on property is $25,000. The roof on the Eaton window glass works was lifted off and much damage on other property was done. In Muncie the storm damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Streetcars Disabled.

Sedalia, Mo., June 19.—The town was visited by a fierce electrical and wind storm. The power house of the Sedalia Electric Railway and Power company was struck by lightning and all of the dynamos ruined, leaving the city without street lights and stopping the cars.

Storm In Indiana.

Indianapolis, June 19.—A severe storm passed over Indiana at noon. Dispatches from Muncie and other points report damage to factories and houses aggregating $30,000 or $40,000, but no loss of life. The principal damage was at Eaton and Albany, Ind.

Cyclone In the East.

Charlotte, S. C., June 19.—A cyclone swept over West Burham. The Baptist church was blown down. The large storage house of the Erwin cotton mills was blown down and the stock of cotton clothes stored there were soaked with rain. The loss is considerable.

Flood In Canada.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Dispatches from the west report serious floods and a cloudburst west of Calgary, in the Rocky mountains. The suburbs of Calgary are submerged, 50 families made homeless and several bridges washed away. There has been no loss of life.

Money For Tiffin Home.

Pittsburg, June 19.—The session of the national council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was the busiest of the week. A great deal of work still remained undone and the delegates were anxious to clear the decks for final adjournment. The report of the board of officers of Pennsylvania and the legislative committee protesting against any cut of the state appropriations for public school purposes was adopted unanimously. The report of the trustees of the orphans' home at Tiffin, O., was approved and an appropriation of $5,000 for operating expenses of the institution for the ensuing year was made.

Diplomatic Formalities at Vienna.

Vienna, June 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph received in audience Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the retiring United States minister to Austria-Hungary, who presented his letters of recall. Later his majesty received in audience Mr. Charlemane Tower, the new United States minister here, who presented his credentials.

Called on Salisbury.

London, June 19.—The United States special envoy to Queen Victoria's jubilee, the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, accompanied by the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, Colonel John Hay, had a long interview with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office.

Favor Railroad Ownership.

Berne, June 19.—The state council, by a vote of 36 to 19, has declared in favor of the state acquiring the railroads of Switzerland.

QUITE A SURPRISE.

Ex-Banker Spalding of Chicago Acquitted of Embezzlement.

Chicago, June 19.—The jury in the trial of ex-Bank President Charles W. Spalding for embezzlement brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty.

The verdict was a general surprise, as the instructions of the court to the jury left scarcely any chance for an acquittal. The first words uttered by Spalding after the verdict had been read in court were, "Well, this is a surprise."

The specific charge against him was the converting of $7,000 worth of the bonds of Pittsfield school district in Pike county. These bonds were hypothecated with the Metropolitan National bank of this city to secure a loan of $6,750.

Spalding owes his acquittal to a single word in the statute. That word is "interest." The jurors could not become reconciled to the proposition that the ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois intentionally embezzled the bonds of that institution.

Six ballots were taken by the jury, the first and second being four for conviction and eight for acquittal. Three voted for conviction on the third ballot, two on the fourth and fifth, and all for acquittal on the sixth.

After being taken to jail Spalding said: "I must admit that it did surprise me some at first. After all the jury took the view of it urged by my counsel and as the prosecution showed no criminal intent the jury was bound to acquit me."

There are still 27 indictments hanging over him and he will be tried again.

Woodenware Company Quits.

St. Louis, June 19.—The Udell Woodenware company, whose stock for the third time in as many years was burned last week, filed a general assignment, turning all the assets of the company over to A. Welborn Moise as trustee for the creditors. Assignee Moise states that the liabilities are $80,000, and the assets $83,000.

Too Many Steamers.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 19.—Coach Courtney was very angry when he came in from his session with the Cornell crews. He had taken the 'varsity and freshmen out with the intention of taking advantage of the splendid conditions that prevailed to give them a trial of two miles, but was deprived of the opportunity by the swells from passing steamers.

Stricken From the Docket.

New Haven, June 19.—The suit of James B. Colt of New York against his sister-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Colt, the widow of the late Colonel Samuel Colt, for an accounting in the estate of Colonel Colt, and to recover an alleged claim of $100,000 was stricken from the docket of the United States court here by order of Presiding Judge Townsend.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Balto	33	9	.785	Brook	22	22	.500
Bost	32	12	.727	Phila	20	23	.465
Cin'ti	27	16	.627	Louis	17	27	.386
N Y	24	17	.585	Wash	16	26	.380
Phila	24	23	.510	Chica	17	28	.377
Clev	22	22	.500	St L	9	37	.190

National League.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
New York ..... 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 *— 5 6 0
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 3 2
Batteries—Seymour and Warner, McDermott and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

AT PHILADELPHIA R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0— 4 12 4
St. Louis ..... 0 2 1 0 0 5 0 1 0— 9 13 3
Batteries—Johnson and Clements, Donohue and Douglass. Umpires McDonald and McDermott.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington .. 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 2 *— 8 10 1
Louisville . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1— 3 4 1
Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Frazer and Dexter. Umpire—Emslie.

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.
Baltimore 1 0 3 7 0 0 0 0 *—11 16 0
Pittsburg 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 3— 9 16 2
Batteries—Corbett and Bowerman, Hawley and Merritt. Time, [illegible]

Western League.

CLUB	W	L	P.C.	CLUB	W	L	P.C.
Colum	31	15	.673	Detroit	23	25	.479
Ind'ps	30	15	.666	G Rap	18	31	.367
St P	34	17	.666	Minne	18	31	.367
Mil	27	23	.540	K C	14	38	.269

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 4; St Paul, 6, 12 innings.

Interstate League.

CLUB	W	L	P.C.	CLUB	W	L	P.C.
Newcas	30	15	.667	Youngs	19	24	.442
Toledo	28	19	.596	Wheel	19	25	.431
Dayton	25	19	.568	Spring	17	24	.415
Mans	20	24	.454	Fort W	17	25	.405

At New Castle—New Castle, 7, Wheeling, 6.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 6; Youngstown, 9.

At Springfield—Fort Wayne-Springfield game postponed, wet grounds.

At Toledo—Dayton-Toledo game postponed; rain.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Partly cloudy weather with local thunder storms; northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy weather, with local thunder storms; warmer; east to south winds.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

General Gomez Will Soon Be Chasing the Cowardly Spaniards.

Havana, June 19.—General Gomez contemplates a decidedly aggressive movement, to begin some time during next month. The plans which he has been forming for the last few months are now matured, and the Cubans are looking for a big movement very soon. General Gomez is concentrating his forces in Havana province, and will probably make a demonstration.

General Banderas, with 1,600 orientales, is reported to have arrived in Melena, Havana province. It is known that he left Trinidad and was marching through Matanzas several days ago.

General Gomez has called a council of war, which will be held in a day or two, when he will disclose his plans to his officers.

Another expedition was landed in Havana province, this time only fifteen miles from Havana, in Guanabacoa. This is the second expedition landed in Havana province during the present month.

During the last week a Spanish column, 800 strong, under Colonel Reyter was attacked while marching to Santa Cruz. The rebels were repulsed, but Colonel Reyter was badly wounded and 23 Spanish soldiers were killed.

Inquest on Barney Barnato.

Southampton, June 19.—On the arrival of the British steamship Scott was the body of the late Barney Barnato. The coroner's officers went aboard to ascertain as to the necessity of holding an inquest. The inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning while temporarily insane. The passengers subscribed £100 as a reward for Mr. Clifford, the officer who tried to rescue him.

Mrs. Blackman Disappears.

Cleveland, June 19.—Mrs. Blackman of this city, who claims to be the wife of Barnato, and who left for London, has mysteriously disappeared. A letter which was mailed in London about six weeks ago was received by her daughter, who resides in this city. In her letter Mrs. Blackman said that she would in a few days set sail for Johannesburg to attempt to establish her identity as Barnato's wife.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., June 19.—The Ohio Valley Double Horseshoe company, East Liverpool, capital stock $10,000; the United Evangelical Campmeeting association of Northeastern Ohio, Aultman, the N. C. R. Relief association, Dayton; the Frisbie Realty and Investment company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000.

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State Convention Called.

Harrisburg, June 19.—State Chairman Elkin has fixed Thursday, Aug. 26, for the meeting of the state Republican convention in this city to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor general. The state committee will meet the day before the convention to arrange the preliminaries of the campaign.

The Jury Disagreed.

Minneapolis, June 19.—The jury in the case of Alderman Dickinson, charged with accepting a bribe from The Penny Press for securing the contract for city printing, disagreed and was discharged.

Big Land Deal.

Boston, June 19.—The Bartlett Lumber company has completed the biggest land deal ever accomplished in the eastern states. It has purchased outright Mount Washington, the entire presidential range.

Noted Methodist Passes Away.

Delaware, O., June 19.—After 50 years of service in Ohio Wesleyan university Rev. Lorenzo D. McCabe, 81, a distinguished author and theologian of the Methodist church, died here.

The Colonia Wins.

New Yorkk, June 19.—In the annual regatta of the New York Yacht club the Colonia wins the prize in her class and the trophy for best corrected time of all schooners.

Furniture Dealer Fails.

Cleveland, June 19.—Alfred Gayton, furniture dealer, filed a deed of assignment in the insolvency court. The assignee was compelled to give a bond of $12,000.

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INSTANCES WHERE IT WAS FOUNDED ON HISTORICAL FACT.

The Missionary and the Old Stone Bench. The Tradition of the Immortals About the Black Sea—Key to the Wicked Earl's Treasure.

There was once an energetic and strong minded missionary in the south seas, who took a great deal of interest in the folklore of the island where he dwelt. After years of study he made up his mind, for good and all that there was not a particle of fact in the legends professing to be historic which he had laboriously gathered. In distrust at his own credulity, unwilling to let people know what a fool he had been, he tossed his whole collection into the fire. Some days afterward there was a terrific hurricane. The islanders had told him that once upon a time long ago a certain famous chieftain used to sit on a stone bench beneath a tree which grew close to the mission house. That bench had disappeared, no one knew when or how, but in the days of heathendom they used to place offerings to the spirit of the old chief near the spot where it had stood. When the missionary sallied out on the morning after the storm, the first object he noticed was this tree overthrown—and in the midst of its upturned roots hung a stone bench.

The reverend gentleman—Whiting was his name, if we remember right—stood in a maze. The legend was true, then. Examination proved beyond a doubt that the bench had rested against the bole of the tree in some distant age, for there was no trace of an incision. The wood had grown smoothly round and over it. So far as he could roughly compute, four centuries must have passed since it stood outside the trunk. For that time the islanders had preserved the memory of a circumstance so trifling, for to question that this was the bench they assigned to their mythic hero would have been silly. And then the good man mourned his haste. He had destroyed the patient labor of years because he would not credit the accounts of grave events given in all seriousness by members of his flock, and it proved that they were trustworthy even on such a detail as the personal habits of a man who died 400 years ago.

The story is one to be borne in mind by all students of folklore and of that early stage in human annals which is based upon tradition. But it does not follow that Mr. Whiting had good cause to lament his burned manuscripts if he valued them only for the records of events they might contain. That there are particles of fact in the most grotesque of these legends, which profess to be historic, we find more and more reason to believe as our knowledge widens, but it is rarely possible to sift them from the mass of poetic nonsense. Savages everywhere keep the memory of startling incidents which occurred, as we learn by internal evidence, an indefinite number of ages ago.

Geologists recognize that the Black sea was once a lake, with no outlet toward the Mediterranean. They incline to think or believe that it escaped through the Bosporus and the Dardanelles shortly after the glacial period. But Diodorus Siculus mentions a tradition of the Samothracians exactly agreeing with this account, which learned men of the day have framed upon the teaching of science. Did the Samothracians exist in the glacial period? They say that when the Black sea broke its barriers at last all their country was drowned—that was the Samothracian flood. And it is evident enough that such must have been the result of the cataclysm. There is a passage in Pindar also which some commentators interpret as an allusion to the same prodigious event.

Traditions of the mammoth are so general and so vigorous in the extreme north of America that savants of reputation are not unwilling to admit the possibility that it survived 200 years ago, and others who have no scientific reputation to hazard go very much further. Very small details are preserved by the popular memory sometimes. When the wizard Earl of Foulis was carried off to be boiled alive as the only means of killing him, tradition reported that he threw away the key of his treasure chamber. It could never be found. But less than 60 years ago schoolboys playing in the haunted ruins unearthed a great key which might very well have been tossed through the airhole of a dungeon opening—the point is significant—beside the road along which the wicked earl was hurried. Many cases might be cited where even antique stories of buried treasure have been proved true. A notable one is told by the worthy Dr. Plot in his history of Herefordshire. Bransel castle had a specially fine tale of this sort, alleging that a king's crown was sunk in the moat. In 1650 a cottager named Tailer, planting a hedge along the moat to protect his children, found a crown set with diamonds. He sold it to a jeweler at Gloucester for £37. The jeweler transferred it to a Lombard street goldsmith at a great profit, and he sold the diamonds alone for £1,500.—London Standard.

What Else Could She Do?

"I was surprised to hear that Penelope had broken her engagement. I thought she was determined to stick to him in spite of the opposition of her father."

"She was, but the idiot wrote her some poetry, as he called it. And he rhymed her name with 'let us then elope.' That settled him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The loneliest house in the British Isles is said to be the gamekeeper's cottage in Skiddaw forest, approached from Keswick by a path along Whit Beck, which offers 5½ miles of as rough walking as can be well compressed into that distance.

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A Bat In a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

Possible Decay of the French Cuisine.

The tendency in all the French restaurants of the present day is to prepare meals for their chance customers who may happen in at any time of the day. Meals are eaten in a greater hurry than formerly, even in France, where it used to be the habit during the fiercest revolutionary and communistic struggles when the time of dejenner came for each side to stop fighting for an hour or so and devote themselves to the midday meal. The hurry and anxiety of modern life are slowly destroying whatever was distinctive in French cooking, which cannot be properly done in haste or when food is required in very large quantities.

The development of club life is partly responsible for this, and the latter is only another sign of the deep lying social problems which confront modern existence at every step. Men in fashionable society dine more frequently at the club than they do at their own homes. Fewer people marry than formerly. Home life is decreasing and club life increasing. Hence the last refuge of the Parisien chef is at the fashionable clubhouses, which are now counted by the score, and most of which set very good tables.—Chautauquan.

Unseasonable Civility.

A northern visitor in Atlanta was walking with his host in the garden the other morning, when they came upon the gardener, an old negro of 70 years.

"This," said the host, "is Moses, an old family servant."

"Mr. Moses," said the northerner, extending his hand and touching his hat, "I am happy to meet you."

The old negro, ignoring the proffered hand, threw his own hat on the grass and, pulling at his wool, made a low obeisance.

When the guest was gone, he approached his employer and former master. "Marse Jim," he said, "ain't de 'lection done over?"

"The election?"

"Yes, suh; de votin?"

"Of course. Why do you ask?"

"Bekase," said the puzzled old fellow, "dat's de fust white man dat lif' he hat ter me en try ter shake hands out o' season. Dey sholy is somepin up."—Atlanta Constitution.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Outdone.

Prof. Braintank—Newton was a great philosopher. By observing the mere fall of an apple he discovered the law of gravity.

Smithers—That's nothing. By simply biting an apple Eve discovered the gravity of law.—*New York Journal.*

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Easy.

"Blowly, how does that dog of yours know just when to meet you at the train every time you come home?"

"Simple enough. I keep a time table hanging in his kennel."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Everyone knows the biblical story of the passover. The angel of death turned aside only at the doors of the chosen people. The first-born of all others were slain. There is a chosen people today, at whose doors the angel of death turns aside and whose first-born escape unscathed while the children of others perish. The chosen people are the healthy people. Nine-tenths of the deaths among children are due to the ill-health of the mothers during the period preceding motherhood. Every woman owes it to herself, her husband and her children to keep herself healthy in a womanly way. She should thoroughly understand her own physical make-up. She should realize the importance of keeping the organs of womanhood healthy and vigorous. She can only do this by taking proper care of herself and using the proper remedy for weakness or disease of those organs.

The best remedy for weakness or disease of the organs peculiar to women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly wonderful in its effects on the female organism. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and restores health and vigor. Get it at the druggist's and take no substitute. Your health and your children's health depend upon it.

"Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us," writes W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark. "My wife took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also your 'Favorite Prescription' all during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A stouter, healthier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age the 8th inst. and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic."

Every woman in America should own a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In its 1,008 pages she will find plain talks about all sorts of ailments. These talks are made plainer by copious illustrations. About 90 pages are devoted to woman's diseases and weaknesses. There are suggestions for home-treatment. This book has already gone into more than a million homes. The original price was $1.50. Now an edition in paper covers is being distributed FREE. Send 21 one-cent stamps—this pays for mailing *only*—to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a copy bound in fine cloth is desired, send 10 cents extra—31 cents in all.

Bank Robberies.

After adopting what are supposed to be all of the latest improvements in safety appliances, employing watchmen, guards and a full corps of officials and subordinates, presumably with the idea of safety, bank robberies seem to continue just the same as before, and the criminals escape with the utmost ease, and all efforts to capture them seem unavailable.

Bank and other robberies are not committed unless the perpetrators thereof have reason to suppose that there is a lack of vigilance on the part of those in charge of the business. It is an interesting fact that some of the banks have been robbed while the officers were in session in a president's room, which is usually a private apartment shut off from the main counting room by thick partitions or heavy draperies, or both. The private and confidential business of a great house is not to be overheard, and therefore this shut off condition of the apartments occupied by the officials. An improvement on this plan would be to arrange a gallery overlooking the counting room, and in this station a force of clerks, a certain number of whom were to be on duty during business hours. Each one should be connected with an alarm and with outer doors that would close at a touch and fasten automatically.

It would seem to outsiders that a few simple precautions might prevent these robberies. Of course it is the habit of feeling secure that causes carelessness. Everything has been all right, and too much is taken for granted. After a robbery everybody is for awhile on the alert, but at this time there is really very little danger of attack. It is after the excitement has died out that the danger begins.—New York Ledger.

Should Not Have Been Caught.

Mrs. Gayspouse (engaging new servant)—I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.

Applicant—You did quite right, ma'am. A girl as careless as that ought to be discharged.—New York Herald.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is the experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says. "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Excursions to Seashore Resorts.

In July and August special low rate excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, and leading resorts along the New Jersey coast, will be run via Pennsylvania Lines. For details apply to C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

MARSHALL P. WILDER.

A Sketch of the Little Humorist as Written by Himself.

I was born nine years after Bill Nye, in the state of New York. At one year I made a kick, and my father moved me from out of the state into the city of New York. My father, being a physician, later took me to Hartford for my health, where I began to laugh and grow fat. I have been laughing ever since.

My first partner in the funny business was the red headed son of the jailer in Hartford. He played Buffalo Bill—the only one who ever played the part with red hair, but that was his conception of it. We made money. Our stage was the scaffold, which was kept in the garret, except when there was a hanging, when we took off the play.

On returning to New York city, I found myself without the red headed friend and without means. For a time I buried my talent in Bradstreet's agency as file boy at $2 per week. I mixed in so many jokes with my work that the letters didn't read seriously enough. Then I went to England and waited for things to come my way. They came in a walk, while the $20 I had left kept going in a trot. I found that living in a small hall bedroom made me narrow minded, so I staid out in the park several nights to give myself room, as well as to air my repertoy. I concluded it was weak in me to bury my gifts simply because I was in hard luck, so I began a series of free entertainments and became so popular that I began taking three cups of coffee a day, instead of one, as heretofore.

Among those who took advantage of the cheap prices was the Prince of Wales. It cost him nothing to laugh, so he laughed. Several people wanted to know what he was laughing at. He replied, "That." I had told a joke about the mother-in-law which struck the lost chord in the prince's heart and woke up a responsive, sympathetic pang. I have been charging all I could get for my services ever since. Being a Republican, I struck myself off the free list, as I no longer consider myself raw material.

For several years now I have been in this city, am known by nearly all the street car drivers, who never fail to hunt me up before I get off.

My family consists of my father, whose constant, patient companion I am. In retaliation for my "gags" he practices daily his school of homeopathy on me. It is hard to tell which gets the worst of it. We have as many rooms a we wish, but only one home. His head is silver—heart gold. We are pals.

In this autobiography I have, in my shrinking way, left out most of my strong points, as is becoming at such times. Yet, if I have unjustly slandered myself, there be others who have the right to set me square before an outraged public. Far be it from me to do myself justice. The end. Merrily yours.—Marshall P. Wilder in Empire Magazine.

GLUTTONY'S PENALTY.

Lives That Are Shortened by the Pleasures of the Table.

In spite of the warnings and commands of family physicians, in spite of the many examples of shortened lives and lives of suffering, men will yield to the seductiveness of the pleasures of the table. The spectacle of the man who overeats or who deliberately eats improper food is common enough, but rarely do we see as plain evidence of the admiration for the glutton which certain people possess as that which the daily papers some time ago afforded. A well known boniface died at an age when he ought to have been enjoying robust and vigorous health. Some slight mention was made of his business ventures, of his daily life, of his reason for living. But all this part of his existence was immateiral and uninteresting. The great and praiseworthy features of his life seem to have been gastronomic feats and a general ability to eat and drink enormously. He was lauded as the prince of bon vivants, the man who could eat a huge dinner and shortly thereafter swallow a brace of broiled lobsters and a couple of Welsh rabbits, washed down with copious libations of vintages or distillages or fermentages.

During his last illness, when his physicians enjoined rest in bed and a scrupulously careful diet, we read that he was game enough to dress and go out on the hotel porch to sit, winding up his imprudence (and incidentally his life) with a hearty meal, in defiance of the medical directions. This last piece of bravado was apparently considered by certain newspaper reporters as an achievement fit to rank with a victory on a battlefield, and the glutton was admiringly mentioned as though he were a brilliant and fearless hero, risking his life in a worthy cause.

The newspapers were not creating a sentiment, but merely catering to one already formed in thus aiding gluttony. The only conclusion we can draw is that the epicurean philosophy still has its cult, and that many a man's motto is, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." The case is left to the moralist.—American Medical-Surgical Bulletin.

To Make an Oyster Cocktail.

An oyster cocktail is made by putting into a glass half a dozen tiny little oysters, to which add a few drops of tabasco, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of tomato ketchup and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

Hard Work.

"What was the hardest work you ever did for a living?" asked the benevolent old lady of the weary pilgrim.

"Stealin, mum."—Detroit Free Press.

M. Maingault, the famous anatomist, discovered that by forcing air into the larnyx of a dead animal sounds could be produced very similar to those of the voice during life.

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three 25c boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

She has taken four 25c boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much, and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's remedies to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church, Grandview, Ill." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia, it is sure to cure every case. In fact, we believe it has no equal for headache from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25c and $1. Send Stamp for Dr. B. J. Kay's "Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes," a 68 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

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TO CALIFORNIA.

Cheapest Rates Ever Offered.

Low rate tickets to San Francisco, California, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, June 28th, 29th and 30th, and July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, account the Christian Endeavor convention. The rates will be exceedingly low, less than a single fare one way, affording opportunity for visiting the Pacific Coast at the cheapest fare ever offered. Stop-overs and variable route privileges will permit of an enjoyable trip. Excursionists will have over a month in which to see the sights or visit friends, as the final return limit of tickets will be August 15th.

The very low rate is open to all, Christian Endeavors, their friends and the public generally. The arrangements for these excursions make them the grandest chance for a delightfully interesting and instructive jaunt across the continent at small cost, on tickets issued by The Standard Railway of America. That means a start over the most desirable route, with choice of lines west of the Mississippi river gateways, over which Pennsylvania Line excursionists will receive all the comforts of a delightful journey. Consult the nearest ticket agent of these lines for particulars regarding rates, time of trains and other details. Inquiries on the subject will be promptly answered if addressed to C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., or F. A. Baucheus, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

It is Never Omitted.

"You don't say that the depositors will be paid in full," said the city editor to the new reporter, who had brought in information about a bank suspension.

"The president of the institution said nothing of the sort, sir."

"Nevertheless, put it in. It is the regular thing."—*New York World.*

Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

The Only Question.

"And do you think you can make my daughter a happy woman?" asked the father.

"I guess so," replied the young man. "What make wheel does she prefer."—*Yorkers Statesman.*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

The Only One.

"Is there an instance on record where a circle has been squared?"

"Oh, yes; I've heard of a man getting an all-round, square meal at times."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but It Kills All Pain—Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There Is No Pay!

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) of Wednesday, July 7, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of the following streets and avenues of the City of Lima, Ohio, viz:

North Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., by paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick.

West Market street, from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same from the Public Square to the east line of Elizabeth street, with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick, and from the east line of Elizabeth street to Cole street, with a first class quality of asphalt.

Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street by paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick.

Each of said improvements shall include all necessary curbing, catch basins, drainage, etc., incident thereto, and to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer and to the final acceptance of the city council.

Bids on each of the above named street improvements shall be considered separately by the council.

Bidders are requested to use the forms of proposal furnished by the City Civil Engineer.

No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check (payable to the City Clerk) in the following sums:

Bids for north Main street improvement, $1,200.

Bids for west Market street improvement, $5,000.

Bids for Harrison avenue improvement, $500.

All such deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) days from the award of contract. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a bond acceptable to the City Council within ten (10) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check shall be forfeited to and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, otherwise the said deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of brick and asphalt to be used must be submitted with the bid in accordance with the specifications.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, before or after opening the same, which may be accompanied by samples of brick which in the opinion of the engineer will not meet the requirements of the specifications; and to accept any proposal which may be deemed most proper.

Specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be had on application to the city civil engineer, Lima, Ohio.

By order of council.

Lima, Ohio, May 27, 1897.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 12, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of the following named bonds:

$17,000 worth of bonds designated as "The north Main street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving north Main street, from the public square to the main tracks of the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz:

$2,500 January 1, 1898; $1,500 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, and $1,000 January 1, 1903. Twelve of said bonds shall be in denomination of $1,000 each, and ten in sum of $500 each.

$6,500 worth of bonds designated as "The west Market street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving west Market street from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz:

$4,500 January 1, 1898; $3,000 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1907, and $5,000 January 1, 1908. Sixty-five of said bonds shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, and three in sum of $500 each.

$7,200 worth of bonds designated as "The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz:

$500 January 1, 1898; $300 every six months from July 1st, 1898, to July 1st, 1907, and $1,000 January 1st, 1908. 20 of said bonds shall be in denomination of $300 each, and 12 in the sum of $100 each.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi annually, at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, are dated July 1st, A. D. 1897 and are issued by authority of sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to the ordinances providing for said improvements passed by the City Council of said city May 10th, 1897.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their semi-annual installments in cash to the Treasurer, less the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvements, or any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bonds, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered.

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the City Clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on some local bank, in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for.

By order of council.

Lima, O., May 27, 1897.

5-28fxs-4w C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John W. Powell, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John W. Powell, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL S. BRUNK, Executor.

What She Lost.

Husband—I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now, what did you ever give up for me?

Wife—What did I ever give up for you? Well, I never! Why, I gave up half a dozen of the nicest young men in town.—*Fun.*

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

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[illegible]es the Effect of LaGrippe [illegible]rough the Nerves—A Medicine that Never Fails,

WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

[illegible] ect of La G[illegible] has [illegible] more people than any other [illegible] Our country is to-day full [illegible] wrecks. La Grippe leaves [illegible] seen in the system to cut short [illegible] life. Like many other forms of [illegible] science has been unable to [illegible] the evil until the introduction of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which [illegible] every nerve in the body and en[illegible] to drive out their tormentors. VanNess Jordon, Ferry, Mich., was [illegible] one bottle. She writes:

[illegible] growing worse after I recovered La Grippe until I was prostrated. My [illegible] most seriously effected, but the [illegible] seemed to be all over me; for some [illegible] the doctors medicine made me worse; [illegible] I sent for a bottle of your Vitalizer [illegible] first dose quieted me; it soon stopped [illegible] palpitation, and I slept well; after [illegible] bottle I was able to do my house [illegible] again. I recommended it to Mrs. [illegible] Williams, who was prostrated from [illegible] care of children through a fever, [illegible] ing spells and at times was out [illegible] mind. Your Nerve Vitalizer had a [illegible] effect, curing her in a very short [illegible] I have great faith in it and never in[illegible] to be without it in my house." Signed VanNess Jordon

[illegible]ld by C W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LOCAL TIME CARD

[illegible]g time of departure of trains from various depots at Lima. Corrected [illegible] 28, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

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C., H. & D. R. R.

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L. E. & W. R. R.

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C. & E. R. R.

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OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

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ARRIVES NORTH.

[illegible]—Daily ex. Sunday..............11:25 a m
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DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

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leaves Sunday only. .... 8 10 a m
local, daily except Sunday 7 00 a m

GOING SOUTH.

arrives daily except Sunday 9.25 p m
arrives daily except Sunday......... 3 25 p m
Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun 8 40 a m
arrives Sunday only .... 10 30 p m
local .... 4 00 p m

That is Clear.

Mr. Dinwiddie—Van Braam is a [illegible]an of letters.

Mr. Shingiss—Is he? I didn't [illegible]now he was literary.

Mr. Dinwiddie—He is a member of [illegible]e Jr. O. U. A. M.

"I was troubled with that dread[illegible] disease called dropsy; swollen from [illegible]ad to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters [illegible]s completely cured me. It is a [illegible]ost wonderful medicine." Joseph [illegible]erick, Linwood, Ont.

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey [illegible]ithout a bottle of Foley's Colic and [illegible]iarrhoea Cure, a sure preventive of [illegible]owel complaints occasioned by [illegible]hange of water or climate. 25c. H. [illegible] Vortkamp, northeast corner Main [illegible]nd North streets.

"UNDER THE PALMS."

A Musical Programme to be Rendered To-morrow Evening in the Congregational Church.

Programme of the cantata "Under the Palms," to be given by the Congregational choir and Sunday school Sunday evening, June 20th. Admission free. Bring an offering.

Introduction and chorus "Wake, Captives, Awake"
Tenor solo—"How Doth the City" .... R H Ebersole
Bass solo—"Thus Saith Cyrus"........E F Davis
Chorus—"Hear, Hear to Jerusalem"
Chorus—"We are Marching Home"
Soprano solo—"When the Lord Turned Again the Captivity of Zion" ....Mrs Ebersole
Chorus—"The Lord Hath Done Great Things for Us"
Chorus—"With Joy We Leave Our Captive State" ....
Bass solo—"Rest, Pilgrim, Rest"....Thos Peat
Bass solo—"Proclaim a Fast" ... Thos Peat
Soprano solo—"O Shepherd, Who Leadest" .... Mrs Ebersole
Chorus—"Thou Art Help to the Helpless"
Infant class—"Little Ones of God are We"
Tenor solo—"Lies Before a Hostile Way"
Soprano and alto duet—"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" .... Mrs Ebersole and Mayme Peat
Tenor solo and chorus—"When the Soul Draws Near to God" . E Evans and chorus
Alto solo—"Unto Thee Lift I Up My Eyes" .... Mrs Ebersole
Chorus—"We Kneel by Our Tents"
Tenor solo—"List to the Evening Psalm" .... Mr Ebersole
Chorus—"'Neath the Palms' Protecting Shade" ....
Chorus—"Come, Let Us Rejoice" ....
Tenor solo—"Uplift Your Thankful Eyes" .... E Evans
Bass solo and chorus—"Oh Bless, Oh Bless the Lord" ....
Soprano solo—"Blessed be Thy Glorious Name" ....Mrs Ebersole
Alto solo—"Oh, Lord, the Harvest of the Year" .... Dorothy Jones
Bass solo—"Stand Up To-day"....E F Davies
Bass solo—"Behold the Lord"........Thos Peat
Bass solo—"Recall the Days"........Thos Peat
Alto solo—"By the Dark Euphrates Stream" .... Miss Peat
Soprano solo—"We Remembered the Graves of Our Fathers"........ Miss Emma Jones
Duet—"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"........Emma Jones and Dorothy Jones
Tenor solo—"The Lord is Nigh". . E Evans
Bass solo—"The Hand of the Lord" .... Thos Peat
Tenor solo—"Rejoice" ....E Evans
Chorus—"From Bondage Awake"
Alto, tenor and bass solos and chorus—"My Soul, the Savior's Message Hear"........
Final chorus—"We are Marching on to Zion."

Miss Peat and Miss Evans, organists.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney Entertain Their Friends

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stickney entertained about thirty-five of their friends at their home, 617 east Eureka street, the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of their marriage. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, choice roses and asparagus ferns. The evening was spent in social chat and music. At ten o'clock ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes wishing the host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss. Quite a number of beautiful gifts were received which are highly appeciated. Those present were.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. Forest, Jacob Conrad, R. W. Wilgus. E. Stickney, Chas. Roney, True Killen, Will Stickney, J. M. Kendall, Sam Lober, W. O. South, W. B. Aplas, Thos. Baumgardner, and Misses Lola Baumgardner, Lura Wilgus and Virginia Kendall. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roney, of Steubenville, and Rev. and Mrs. Kline, of Cridersville

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we kn w of no case where it has failed to g ve satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Annual Picnic.

The pupils of Miss Sayre's A grammar school, of south Pine street, held their annual picnic at "Kissing Hollow" yesterday. They were chaperoned by their favorite teacher of nine years' schooling, Miss Gore. As a fitting end to the day's enjoyment a strawberry supper was served. All arrived home late in the evening, wishing each other many such jolly times. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost miraculous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets. Regular size, 50c and $1.

Summer School.

Prof. Steffins will take private pupils during a few weeks of the summer vacation. For particulars call at high school Monday morning, June 21. 9 4t

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Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.:

Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles, and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me."

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Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

AT WOODLAWN.

The Remains of Joseph Bennett Were Interred To-day.

The funeral services of Joseph W. Bennett, the aged Perry township resident, and father of Mrs. Louis Fall, of this city, were held from the deceased's late residence in Perry township, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Hill and Rev. Kline, and the attendance was large. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

"Last summer, while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa, "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

The Members of the Barbers'

Local union, No. 58, are requested to meet at Baney & Shepherd's barber shop Sunday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock. Business of importance to transact. R. E. NOOKS, Pres.

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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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PLAYED IN A CIRCUS.

Barney Barnato and His Brother Did a Cannon Ball Act.

Oakland, Cal., June 19.—Fred Holtorn, who lives in Berkeley, denies the story told by the sister of Barney Barnato that her brother never played in a circus. Holturn says that he and Barney Barnato performed together in the same ring in London many years ago.

"I first met Isaacs, or Barnato as he afterward called himself, while working in John Holturn's Royal London circus many years ago. Isaacs and his brother Jake joined the circus at Leeds.

"My brother John, the cannon ball king, did an act where he was shot at by a cannon which I fired. Barnato held the ropes that bound my brother. John would give the order to fire at his head. At the word 'fire' Barnato was supposed to let loose the ropes so that my brother could catch the cannon ball.

"On one occasion young Isaacs or Barnato, became rattled, and at the signal 'fire' he did not loosen his hold of the ropes, but tightened them instead. The big ball plowed through John's head and left him with an ugly scalp wound.

"From that moment to this I have never laid eyes upon Barnato and his brother. 'The two Isaacs,' as we then called them, did not even wait to draw the salary due them, and we never heard of Barney again until his African success made him world-famous."

Fugitive From Justice Dead.

Sausalito, Cal., June 19.—Dr. L. Freeman, an itinerant physician, is dead. Coroner Eden has taken charge of the property. Diamonds and jewelry to the value of $2,500 are said to be missing. Dr. Freeman came to Sausalito from the east. It is known that he was a fugitive from justice, and that he had fled from London, England, to avoid arrest for murder. He admitted this to his intimate friends

Old Colonial Homes.

Quincy, Mass., June 19.—The birthplaces of Presidents John and John Q. Adams have been reopened to the public. The John Adams house is in charge of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Quincy Historical society has undertaken the work of preserving the John Quincy Adams house. Both of the old houses have been refurnished to correspond to old colonial times.

Lost His Situation.

San Francisco, June 19.—Despite the fact that he was compelled to testify in the Davis will case to the effect that he believed the signature to the alleged will to be a forgery, George Maxwell, after 20 years' service as paying teller for the First National bank of this city, has been summarily discharged for having violated the confidence of that institution in his startling testimony.

Prayer For Queen Vic.

Syracuse, June 19.—Bishop Hington has authorized clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal diocese of central New York to include in services on the first Sunday after Trinity a prayer, a copy of which has been issued, for Queen Victoria and the welfare of England. The prayer is to follow that for the president of the United States

Sustained a Broken Neck.

New Holland, O, June 19.—James Schaeffer was thrown from a wagon during a runaway and sustained a broken neck

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 18.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50, extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c. pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c pickled hams 9@9½c Lard—Western steam, $8 90 Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c, creamery, 14@21c, do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12¼c, small, 9@12¼c, part skims, 5@8½c, full skims, 2½@3c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c, western fresh, 9@10c

Wheat—73¾c Corn—29½c Rye—30½c Oats—22@22½c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 00@5 15, good, $4 70@4 85, good butchers', $4 40@4 70, fair, $3 90@4 20 good heifers, $3 70@4 10, oxen, $2 00@3 00, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50

Hogs—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, $3 60@3 65 best medium and good Yorkers, $3 55@3 60, common to fair Yorkers, $3 50@3 55 heavy, $3 40@3 45

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 10@4 15, good, $3 90@4 00, fair, $3 50@3 75; common, $2 75@3 25, yearlings, $3 00@4 30; spring lambs, $3 75@4 75

Calves—$5 50@6 00

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 50, mixed, $3 35@3 47½ heavy, $3 15@3 95, rough, $3 15@3 25

Cattle—Beeves $3 80@5 00, cows and heifers, $1 75@4 15, Texas steers, $2 80@4 15, stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 35

Sheep—Steady to stronger

Wheat—70c Corn—24¾c Oats—18c Rye—34c

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 82c Corn—No 2 mixed, 26c Oats—No 2 mixed, 19¾@20¼c Rye—37c

Lard—$3 50 Bulk meats—$4 50@4 60 Bacon—$5 40@5 55

Hogs—$3 00@3 45 Cattle—$2 35@4 75 Sheep—$2 25@3 75 Lambs—$3 50@5 25

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady

Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, $3 65 mediums and heavy, $3 72½, mixed, $3 55

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, good mixed, $3 50@3 75, choice wethers, $4 00@4 15, culls and common, $2 25@3 00, springers, good to choice, $5 25@5 50, choice yearling lambs, $4 25@4 40, fair to good, $3 75@4 00, culls and common, $2 75@3 60

Calves—Choice, $5 75@6 25

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 50, mediums and heavies, $3 45, pigs, $3 00@3 50, stags and roughs, $2 25@3 00

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@3 75, spring lambs, $4 75@5 50, yearling lambs, $3 50@4 25

Cattle—Steers, $3 00@4 50, heifers $3 00@4 10, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 10

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c, Eggs—Fresh, 11c

Toledo.

Wheat—84½c Corn—26c.

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THE SOCIAL REFORM CLUB.

Notes From New York's Great Organization—Prize For a Label Article.

The attendance at recent meetings of the club has been so far in excess of our accommodations that the executive council has appointed a committee to report on more commodious quarters. We shall select a place easily reached by transfers on the various surface roads. The finances of the club will not justify the renting of an entire building, but we expect to secure the co-operation of other clubs and thus provide for the subletting of rooms. Mr Charles F. Wingate, the sanitary engineer, is deeply interested in the proposed change of location He anticipates decided benefits from pleasanter rooms.

It will be to your readers an evidence of how strong our membership is becoming when it is stated in the committee of 250, which has called the Citizens' union into existence, about one-tenth are members of this club. The Citizens' union is to be a nonpolitical rallying point for all who question the connection between national and state and municipal affairs. By the new state charter the coming election will be almost entirely municipal. The Citizens' union wants, therefore, to demonstrate the wisdom of electing men in New York solely because of fitness for municipal duties and not because of views on currency and revenue, etc.

At the last meeting of the executive council the name of the anticrimping committee was changed to that of seamen's rights. The investigation of the chairman, Mr. Charles B Stover, has so far convinced him and the other members of his committee of the wrongs and cruelties to which American sailors are subjected that he asks for permission to broaden the scope of his committee His report to the council in relation to the unnecessary sufferings of the sailors on the T. F. Oakes, whose story has been in all the papers, so startled the meeting that a committee was appointed to visit the suffering men daily and to carry them little luxuries Ten out of the 12 now in the Marine hospital will probably never be able to work again, and an endeavor will be made to start a public subscription on their account. Mr Stover's committee is using all possible influence to secure the indictment of both Captain Reed and wife for manslaughter. This same committee cooperated with the Central Labor unions of both Brooklyn and New York in managing the mass meeting in Cooper Union March 25. The following resolutions, with a strong preamble, were unanimously adopted at the meeting:

Resolved, That we, citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, declare that in our opinion, as in that of Justice Harlan, the arrest and imprisonment of seamen for breach of civil contract and compulsory service upon ships is "involuntary servitude" and a violation of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, that it is an unnecessary, unjust and entirely unwarrantable discrimination against a worthy and useful class of citizens, and as such is repellant to our national sense of liberty and equality, degrading to the seamen, and dangerous to the safety of our institutions; and, further

Resolved, That we strongly condemn the action of Senator Frye and the senate committee on commerce in the late congress, and petition the congress now in session to give prompt consideration and early enactment to senate bill No 95, introduced by Senator White, as being a satisfactory substitute for the seamen's bills adopted by the house of representatives in the last congress; and, further

Resolved, That we commend all friendly action of our representatives in the Fifty-fourth congress, and particularly the endeavors of Congressmen Payne and McCormick to secure better navigation laws, and, finally,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and congressmen of our state, and that the press of New York and vicinity be requested to publish the same in full.

In the past weeks we have had very interesting Tuesday evening meetings in relation to the following subjects.

"Six Day Week."—Speakers, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Messrs. Weismann, baker, and Doherr, druggist; very spirited debate followed.

"Police Department."—Speaker, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. This is the fifth city department that has been represented by its head official before our club. Mr. Oppenheimer criticised, and Mr. Roosevelt replied.

The committee on organized labor of the Social Reform club offers a prize of $10 for the best article on the union label.

The article must not contain over 1,600 words and should be written on one side of the paper only. It must be handed in before May 15, 1897. The author's name must not be upon the article, which should be signed with a nom de plume. At the same time a sealed envelope, containing the author's real name and address and also the nom de plume used in the article, must be mailed to the secretary of the committee on organized labor, Social Reform club, 28 East Fourth street, New York city. The article itself must be mailed, postage prepaid, to James K. Paulding, 146 Forsyth street, New York city. The judges will be Henry White, Mary E. J. Kelley and James K. Paulding The subject may be treated from any standpoint The committee will publish three or four of the best articles.

G. GROSVENOR DAWE,
Chairman Committee on Publicity.
New York.

The Senators Mallory.

After Stephen R. Mallory, the new senator from Florida, gets settled in his dignified position he will doubtless find time to inspect the original record on the senate journal of a fact which is not without personal interest for him. That record was made on March 14, 1861, and declares:

Whereas, The seats of Albert G Brown and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, Stephen R. Mallory of Florida, Clement C. Clay, Jr., of Alabama, Robert Toombs of Georgia and Judah P. Benjamin of Louisiana as members of the senate have become vacant, therefore,

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to omit their names respectively from the roll.

The Mallory of 1861 was the father of the Mallory of 1897, and a lot of history has been made since the name disappeared from the senate roll. Its reappearance now after only 36 years was not needed to mark the closing of a chapter in that history, for the conclusion has been emphasized by many and greater signs, but none the less there is meaning in this quiet taking up by a son of tasks which a father laid down amid such scenes of excitement and national danger.—New York Times.

AT THE NURSERY WINDOW

Up at the nursery window
The children watching stand
One holds a picture book and one
A doll in her dimpled hand.

With ripples of merry laughter,
With bright eyes steadfast and sweet,
They watch for their loved one's coming
Below in the busy street.

I know there are nursery windows
Where bright eyes shine no more,
Where dimpled hands no welcome wave
As loved ones knock at the door.

There the mothers lay with bitter tears
The dear little clothes away,
And the tiny shoes and all the toys
With which they were wont to play.

Up at the windows of heaven
Their little ones waiting stand
The light of a never fading spring
Shines over that happy land.

Be still, sad hearts! The children
Yet watch as they did of old
For the feet of their beloved
To pass through the gate of gold.
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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of Ohio is hereby notified to meet in convention, by its duly constituted delegates, chosen as hereinafter provided, at the city of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June the 29th and 30th, 1897, for the purpose of placing in nomination suitable persons for the following offices:

1. Governor.
2. Lieutenant Governor.
3. Treasurer of state.
4. Judge of the supreme court.
5. Attorney general.
6. Commissioner of common schools.
7. Member of the board of public works.

Also to select a state central committee to consist of one member from each congressional district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

This committee has agreed upon and prescribed the following rules for the selection of delegates to said convention, and other matters pertaining thereto:

1. The delegates from the respective counties shall be chosen by one of the following methods: (1) By a delegate convention. (2) By popular vote at the primaries. (3) By a mass convention called at some convenient and designated place in the county. (4) By such other method as may be prescribed by the respective county committees.

2. It is made the duty of the respective county committees to determine the method, and they shall give due notice by publication in one or more newspapers in the county, of at least ten days, of the method, place and time of selecting the delegates, which shall be not less than three days prior to the assembling of the state convention.

3. If any central committee fail or neglect to issue a call for the selection of delegates as above, at least ten days prior to the last day upon which they may be chosen, it will be lawful for not less than ten recognized Democrats, not more than two of whom shall reside in the same voting precincts, to issue a call, by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in such county, and upon at least five days notice, for a mass convention to select the delegates to which said county is entitled, and the delegates so chosen shall be held as regularly and lawfully selected.

4. The following persons, and none other, under such rules as may be prescribed by the respective central committee, are eligible to participate in the selection of such delegates: First, all who voted for William J. Bryan for president at the November election, 1896. Second, all other persons who are now in accord with the position of the Democratic party, as set forth in the Democratic platform adopted in Chicago, July 9, 1896, and especially those who favor the "free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation," and who, if called on, at the time of offering to participate in the selection of delegates, publicly pledge themselves to support said declarations and the nominees of the Democratic party, and we hereby invite all such to testify their devotion to the cause of the people by taking part in the selection of such delegates.

5. It is made the duty of the chairman and secretaries of the respective county central committees to report the names and post-office addresses of both the central and executive committees, designating the officers thereof, to the chairman of the state executive committee at Columbus, as soon as the same shall be chosen.

6. The convention will assemble at 9 a. m. on the second day, as above noted, for temporary organization, and to hear the reports of the various committees preparatory to permanent organization.

7. Delegates are apportioned at the ratio of one delegate for each 500 votes, or fraction of 300 or more, cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1896. The respective counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams	6	Mercer	9
Allen	13	Miami	11
Ashland	7	Monroe	8
Ashtabula	8	Montgomery	31
Athens	7	Morgan	5
Auglaize	10	Morrow	6
Belmont	15	Muskingum	14
Brown	9	Noble	

Butler	17	Ottawa	7
Carroll	4	Paulding	7
Champaign	7	Perry	8
Clark	12	Pickaway	8
Clermont	9	Pike	4
Clinton	5	Portage	8
Columbiana	13	Preble	7
Coshocton	8	Putnam	11
Crawford	12	Richland	13
Cuyahoga	75	Ross	10
Darke	12	Sandusky	10
Defiance	8	Scioto	7
Delaware	7	Seneca	13
Erie	9	Shelby	8
Fairfield	11	Stark	25
Fayette	5	Summit	12
Franklin	37	Trumbull	8
Fulton	5	Tuscarawas	14
Gallia	5	Hocking	6
Geauga	3	Holmes	7
Greene	8	Huron	8
Guernsey	7	Jackson	8
Hamilton	76	Jefferson	8
Hancock	11	Knox	8
Hardin	8	Lake	3
Harrison	4	Lawrence	6
Henry	9	Union	5
Highland	8	Van Wert	8
Licking	13	Vinton	4
Logan	8	Warren	6
Lorain	8	Washington	10
Lucas	28	Wayne	11
Madison	6	Williams	7
Mahoning	10	Wood	12
Marion	8	Wyandot	7
Medina	5		
Meigs	5	Total	967

By order of Democratic State Central Committee.

W. W. DURBIN, Chairman.
W. S. THOMAS, Secretary

WHY WE DON'T PROSPER.

England Profits to the Extent of Our Loss by Falling Prices.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, proving from official figures that the Wilson-Gorman tariff law has given this country favorable trade balances larger than were ever reached before, has frequently asked, "Why don't we prosper?" The question is important and calls for an answer, but none of the gold organs has attempted to answer it.

But it is effectually answered in the official statistics. In 1895 our exports were $807,538,165. Our imports that year were $731,969,965; balance in our favor, $75,568,206. Such a balance, however, owing to the low prices forced by a gold standard, paid only about one-third of our annual interest debt to England on her investments in this country.

A comparison of the prevailing prices of 1895 with those of 1873 will show what we are losing and why we don't prosper. On the basis of prices in 1873 our exports in 1895 would have been worth $1,769,061,584 and our imports $1,152,553,587, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of $616,508,997, enough to pay our annual foreign debt and leave $356,000,000 to our credit. We would then be taking money in instead of sending it out.

What we lose England, in large measure, gains. In reviewing the statistics of international trade for this same year (1895), the London Statist of Jan. 11, 1896, said:

> The cash value of our imports in 1895 was $2,068,355,000, but at the level of prices (1890) the value would have been no less than $2,585,000,000. The benefit therefore from the fall in prices of foreign and colonial produce in 1895 compared with 1890 thus amounts to the enormous sum of $450,000,000.

What we have lost in the constant fall of prices under the gold standard is not destroyed, it is not withdrawn from circulation. It goes abroad and becomes a part of that "international exchange" of which we hear so much. Our total losses under the present system have amounted to billions of dollars, and they are continuing losses. They are coincident with a restricted money standard which has forced lower prices and keeps forcing them lower.

But perhaps Mr. McKinley's bimetallic commissioners can persuade England to abandon her advantage in order to serve our convenience and profit.

FINDS THE DOSE BITTER.

A Goldbug Newspaper Makes Wry Faces at the Medicine It Helped Prepare.

It is with sincere regret that we notice the unwillingness of the New York Herald to take its medicine. It prepared the dose, furnishing its own ingredients, and is now engaged in making all manner of wry faces and indulging in all kinds of whines because it finds the dose to be bitter. During the recent presidential campaign The Herald braced itself up against "national honor" and "national integrity" and supported Major McKinley and the entire Republican ticket in order to prevent, as it claimed, dragging the fair name of the nation in the dust. When the returns were all in and Major McKinley was elected, The Herald patted itself on the back.

But The Herald was then only gazing at the label on its bottle. It has just opened the bottle and secured a taste of the dose it has to swallow, and now its stomach revolts. Hear it:

> Nothing can more effectively or surely prevent a revival of the silver craze in 1900 than prosperous business conditions, a prevailing popular content and a sound money system well secured. Nothing is more likely to bring about that ruinous revival than trade depression, discontent among the people and a national currency sadly in need of reform. The Republicans have as yet done nothing to promote the first end. They have done all in their power to open the way to the second. They have treated with defiant indifference the vital necessity of currency reform and have devoted all their zeal to their pet hobby of protection. The result is that the country is again in the midst of a tariff agitation, which holds business in suspense and of which nobody can foresee the end.

The New York Herald is earnestly striving to prove itself either an imbecile or a dupe. It knows now, just as it knew during the campaign, that the Republican platform did not promise currency reform, and that the platform only pledged the Republican party to maintain the existing gold standard until international bimetallism could be secured. The Republican party's silence on the subject of currency reform shows that it intends to keep faith with the men who grafted the gold standard limb on the Republican tree, and after valiantly supporting that platform The Herald has no good grounds for its tearful wails. It is only securing what it advocated during the campaign.—Omaha World-Herald.

Illinois' Shame.

The humiliation of the great state of Illinois by its boodle legislature is the saddest event in the political history of the year.

SLAP! BANG!

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cedure usually followed by Republican conventions of Allen county."

The report of the committee on resolutions was comprehensive. It was read by E. N. Lewis, chairman of the committee. It embraced everything imaginable; endorsed McKinley, Hanna and Foraker; recommended congress for doing nothing, and demanded an international monetary conference. It contained about the usual amount of weary platitudes, and "pointed with pride" and "viewed with alarm" in the conventional manner. The essence of the report, however, and that portion which pleased the delegates, was in the latter sections, in which the Halfhill-Parmenter-*Gazette*-Longworth faction were roundly censured for their course. These sections of the report were as follows:

"Believing that taxation 'without "representation' was unjust for "our forefathers, it is unjust for us. "We therefore most earnestly con-"demn the action of a part of the "Allen County Republican Central "Committee for the arbitrary manner "in which they attempted to appoint "the delegates to the state conven-"tion, knowing it to be contrary to "all precedent in our county, and "denounce it as a high-handed gag "rule, and taking from the people "their rights as American citizens "and placing in the hands of the "chosen few that which of right "justly belongs to the people. We "denounce it as unjust, unpatriotic, unwise and enrepublican.

"We most heartily endorse the "action of the members of the same "committee who made a call for a "convention of the people, to elect "the delegates, and for refusing to "participate in the high-handed "practices adopted by other members "of the said committee.

"We also endorse their action in "calling for the selection of the "county central committee at this "time."

This hot shot, poured into the Foraker crowd, carried the convention off its feet, and the delegates cheered and whistled and stamped. The expressed their approval of the sentiment of the resolution in the most emphatic manner. Even a yellow dog, that stood in the centre aisle was so impressed with the flagrance of the offense of the Forakerites that he raised his voice in protest and wailed loud and long. This brought forth another outburst of applause from the delegates.

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Lewis moved the adoption of the report, which was done without a dissenting vote.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following central committee was selected to serve for the current year:

Amanda—J. L. Cochran.
Auglaize, E.—W. F. Leatherman.
Auglaize, W.—C. H. Biteman.
Bath—Sumner Mason.
German—W. F. John.
Jackson—P. A. Kershaw.
Lima—First ward, A, E. G. Waltz; B, J. F. Norman. Second ward, B. G. Stump. Third ward, A, E. F. Davis; B, D. B. Miller. Fourth ward, A, M. E. Boysell; B, J. D. Ward; C, D. Lepley. Fifth ward, John Boysell. Sixth ward, A, G. W. Simmons; B, H. B. Hackedorn. Seventh ward, A, J. W. Lutz; B, H. W. Lewis.
Marion—R. D. Jones.
Monroe—S. R. Vertner.
Perry—Charles Rousculp.
Richland, Bluffton—W. A. Triplet.
Richland, Beaver Dam—Dr. J. B. Haines.
Shawnee—Wm. Boogher.
Spencer—S. L. Ashton.
Sugar Creek—H. C. Johnson.

DELEGATES TO TOLEDO.

The following named gentlemen were selected as delegates and alternates to the state convention in Toledo next week:

Delegates—T. A. Robinson, C. Atmur, E. N. Lewis, S. L. Ashton, M. E. Boysell, M. J. Hosler, Dr. J. B. Vail, R. B. Day, W. K. Boone, Monroe Davison.

Alternates—Wm. Boogher, G. W. Frankle, Edwin Blank, F. W. Holmes, J. L. Cochran, D. C. Henderson, J. G. Herbst, Chas. Stickney, E. F. Davis.

The Ideal Schoolhouse.

To begin with, says Mrs. Whitman in The Atlantic, the entrances of a schoolhouse should be made as inviting as those of a home. If there be a yard, no matter how small, it should have, first of all, evergreen trees in it or some bit of leafage which, winter and summer, would bring a message from the woods. It should have flowers in their season, and vines should be planted wherever possible. Within the school every color should be agreeable and harmonious with all the rest. Ceiling, floor, woodwork, walls, are so to be treated as to make a rational and beautiful whole. In entrance halls, for example, where no studying is done, a fine, pleasing red or cheerful yellow is an excellent choice. In bright, sunny rooms a dull green is at once the most agreeable color to the eye and perfect as a background for such objects as casts or photographs.

In a room where there is no sunlight a soft yellow will be found of admirable use. The ceilings should be uniformly of an ivory white tint, which will by reflection conserve light and will be refined and in key with all other colors. The treatment of wood is a study in itself. Briefly and for practical use, wood can be treated in two legitimate ways—either it can be painted with relation to the wall colors, or it can be stained to anticipate the results of time upon wood surfaces.

BERNHARDT TESTIFIES.

Declares Her Health Benefitted By Paine's Celery Compound.

The enthusiasm and the curiosity provoked by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has never been equalled in the history of the stage. One talks vaguely of genius, temperament, quick intelligence, passion, nervous mobility, grace, smile, voice, charm, poetry—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has them all.

Bernhardt is to-day as enthusiastic in her profession as though her career were before her. She works as assiduously during rehearsals as though each performance were her "first night."

No one is more conscientious in all matters pertaining to her life work. She knows the incalculable value of health, strength and high spirits as thoroughly as she comprehends the terms of her contracts, and no one knows better than she how essential to her artistic success is a vigorous nervous system.

Mme. Bernhardt writes the following letter:

"I beg leave to state that, according to your instructions, I have used Paine's celery compound, and I am convinced that it is the most powerful nerve strengthener that can be found.

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The nervous debility, sleeplessness and kidney disorder that seems so threatening and disheartening lose their hopeless, desperate character when one takes Paine's celery compound to drive them out of the system.

Many a woman worn out by exciting, anxious work, will find her strength brought back in a wonderful manner and her overtaxed nerves regulated and nourished by the use of Paine's celery compound. Paine's celery compound braces and invigorates the relaxed nervous system and eradicates harmful humors from the blood. It makes the appetite hearty and the digestion thorough; it permanently cures indigestion, a sluggish action of the liver, and drives out rheumatism, neuralgia and blood impurities. Every trace of nervous exhaustion or kidney or liver weakness is removed by Paine's celery compound.

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GOING TO A ROYAL JUBILEE.

Swedish Servants of Chicago to Attend a Kingly Function.

Swedish servant girls—200 of them—are going from Chicago to take part in King Oscar's jubilee in Stockholm, and they are going in the end of the ship that gets into port last. They came over in the other end, but they have made some money in Chicago kitchens, and the steerage is not good enough for them this trip.

The servant girls will have plenty of money when they get to Stockholm, and they have formed a resolution to burn it. In this bevy of servant girls there are only a few who have not in their pockets drafts for sums from $500 to $1,000.

The girls have been looking forward to the trip with the keenest delight. They have been going without spring bonnets and new dresses for two years.

Nearly every one of the 200 came to America with a steerage ticket and a meager bundle containing her earthly possessions. Now they are going back in sumptuous style. Not all of this fortunate 200 are from Chicago. Not a few will join them at other cities.

In the same ship will be people who hire Swedish girls and who will sleep in berths no downier than those the girls will occupy. The excursionists will number about 400, and the entire party will be the largest of its kind that ever left Chicago.

Upon arrival at Liverpool a special train will bear the crowd to Hull, where it will board a Wilson line steamer for Sweden. The party has made an outlay of $50,000 for tickets, and over $100,000 worth of drafts have been sold. After visiting the big Scandinavian-Russian exhibition and shouting at the king's jubilee, the Swedes will visit various parts of their native country. Upon their return, it is expected, there will be a slump in the servant girl market in Chicago.—Exchange.

When Doctors Disagree.

"Some time ago," says a man who always tries to heed good advice, "I stopped eating hearty dinners on the advice of an eminent physician, who said that a hearty dinner tended to shorten life. Not long afterward I saw that another physician, equally eminent, said it was simply suicidal to eat a heavy luncheon, and so I made an apple or a cracker serve me for luncheon. It was pretty tough to get up from luncheon and dinner in a famished condition, but I consoled myself with the thought that I was lengthening my life, and besides I could eat a hearty breakfast. But the other day I saw that still another eminent physician says that no one who wants to live long should eat any breakfast, and I am puzzled to know what to do. These men are experts and presumably know what they are talking about, but if I adopt their directions for the attainment of a long life it looks as if I might die of starvation in less than a month."

Will Star Separately.

Chicago, June 19.—The statement that Julia Marlowe and her husband, Robert Taber, will star separately next season is true. Mrs. Marlowe has gone to Europe to secure some new plays and will appear under the management of Mr. Froman next season. This in no wise affects the domestic relation of Mr. and Mrs. Tabor. Mr. Tabor will stage her plays.

Investigations to Be Made.

Milwaukee, June 19.—A movement is being formulated to investigate the management of nine of the principal institutions of Wisconsin on serious charges. Proceedings are already pending against Superintendent J. G. Hart of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha on charges of drunkenness and cruelty.

The Winnipeg Crew.

London, June 19.—The Winnipeg boat crew who have just arrived at Henley in order to compete at the regatta which begins on July 14, are in good form. They have recovered from the effects of the voyage from Canada and are established in comfortable quarters.

Hon. John M. Francis Dead.

Troy, N. Y., June 19.—The Hon. John M. Francis, senior proprietor and editor-in-chief of the Troy Times and ex-minister of the United States to Austria, Greece and Portugal, died at his home in this city.

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Has purchased the business of G. M. McCullough, of 208 east Market street, and has retained Mr George Hutchinson, who has been in the employ of G. M. McCullough for seven years as general salesman, who will be glad to see his old friends at the old stand, 208 east Market street.

6-2 1m J. A. JACOBS, Prop.

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NO VERDICT YET.

Jury Still Deliberating Upon the Fate of Ben Simons.

The Court's Charge Was Delivered This Morning, and the Jury Retired at Ten O'Clock—Second Degree Verdict Expected.

At three o'clock this afternoon there was as yet no verdict for or against Ben Simons, the defendant in the murder trial which has been in progress before Judge Richie since last Monday.

Attorney Copeland made the closing plea for the defense yesterday afternoon and prosecuting attorney Ridenour followed him with a few closing remarks, in which he complimented the defendant's attorneys for the able manner in which they defended their client, but argued that he could not but believe Simons guilty of premeditated murder, and that the laws should be enforced. After his closing argument the jury was excused until 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge Richie prepared a very able charge which he began reading to the jury at 9:15 o'clock this morning and did not conclude until 10 o'clock. He treated upon the evidence introduced in a masterly manner and allowed the impeaching testimony to go to the jury for what they could consider it worth. The jury retired, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon had not yet decided upon a verdict. The general impression is that the verdict will be murder in the second degree.

AN OVATION.

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ful race. At the first half All Right, Barometer and Rome were fighting hard for honors. All Right was in the lead, but after passing the half Barometer went to the front and retained that place to the beginning of the last eighth when All Right stepped to the front and won by a half length. Rome finished third and Etta F. fourth. Duncan Scriber was distanced. The time was 2:27½.

Second Heat—After scoring three times the horses were given the word. On the turn they were in a line, but close together, All Right in the lead. At the quarter pole they began to separate, but at the end of the half they again began to close up. At the quarter pole Rome began to close up for second place but was not fast enough to head off All Right, and they finished in the same order as they did in the first heat. Time, 2:29½, or 2½ seconds slower than the first heat.

Third Heat—This heat ended the race, the horses finishing in the same order as they did in the other two heats. All Right, the favorite, kept his white nose in the lead from the start to the finish. The hard drive was for second place, but Barometer had too much speed to be overtaken, and finished in front of Rome by half a length. Ella F came in fourth. The time was the same as before—2:29½. The money went as they finished.

2 16 PACE.

All interest seemed to have been centered in this race, and everyone believed that a hard fought race would be contested. The people were excited, and Effie Powers was the favorite with the Lima people in attendance. The bettors thought they had a sure thing on Effie Powers, and some plunged heavily.

Sir Edwin Arnold drew the pole. Effie Powers was at his right: then came Deck Wright and Chief Justice. After scoring five times they were let go

Sir Edwin went to the front on the first turn and was pacing fast Effie Powers on the back stretch showed her speed and came up beside Sir Edwin but broke. She quickly regained her stride and moved up past Sir Edwin and at the half was a good length in the lead. The people were cheering. They whirled rapidly around the turn. Deck Wright spurted and at the three quarter pole all three horses were working together. As they came into the stretch Sir Edwin was head and head with Effie. Down the stretch they came at a rapid gait. Sir Edwin moved to the front, Effie Powers responded to the whip and they dashed under the wire almost at the same instant. The people were yelling and the track was crowded with those anxious to hear the decision. Some were crying for Effie Powers, while others, as much anxious, were crying for Sir Edwin, as if to influence the judges in their decision. The bell tapped and the starter announced that Sir Edwin had been awarded the heat. There was a tremendous shout from those who had bet against the Lima horse. Effie Powers was given second: Deck Wright, third, and Chief Justice, fourth. The time was 2:16.

Second Heat—Everyone expected to see Effie Powers win this heat and again considerable money was placed on her. Sir Edwin Arnold sold at 2 to 10, but had few takers. They were started after twice scoring. Effie Powers was driven hard and began to come to the front as they surged around the turn into the back stretch Gradually she kept gaining until they had turned the first half when she was over a length in the lead. The enthusiasm of the crowd was again manifested, but soon quieted. Sir Edwin received the whip and stepped to the front and never stopped until he had passed under the wire four good lengths ahead of Effie Powers. Deck Wright came in third and Chief Justice was distanced. Time—2:15. Many believed that had Mr. Scott placed a lighter driver on the sulkey than himself that his horse would have done better. On the last turn in two of the heats it did not appear that Effie was being driven at her fastest gait.

Third Heat—In the third heat Sir Edwin at the word went to the front and was never headed and the two other horses finished as they did in the first two heats and the money went as they finished. The time of the last heat was 2:15½.

NOTES.

A. A. Scott drove John Splan's horse, Rome, in the 2:40 trot yesterday.

A large number of the race horses were last night shipped to Newark to enter the races there next week.

The Lima Northern carried twenty car loads of race horses to Napoleon, where the next meet of the C., H. & D. circuit will be held.

Mr. Bernard, of Cleveland, who started the horses, gave perfect satisfaction to driver and spectator. He knew no favorite, and endeavored to treat each driver with fairness.

LIMA WON

An Excellent Game Played at Greenville Yesterday.

The Lima base ball team played an excellent game at Greenville yesterday afternoon and defeated the Greenville team by a score of 7 to 4

The team is now at home and will play the Galion team at Faurot's park this afternoon and to-morrow if rain does not prevent.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

Greenville	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Lima	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	*	—7

Hits—Greenville, 5; Lima, 16.
Errors—Greenville, 2; Lima, 0
Batteries—Patterson and Jessup; Bresnahan and Seaits.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

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ions and chairs, and the families of each member were in attendance, as of yore. This club is over eighteen years old, and when old and young unite, as at this meeting, they make a merry party. The delicious supper was served upon the lawn, and after an evening of enjoyment under the moonlight they bade each other adieu until another autumn shall reunite them.

The Junior Musical Literary had a delightful musical on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Wilkie Kahle. Those present were Misses Ethel Heffner, Margaret Finley, Nano Golley, Kathrine Prophet, Evelyn Booth, Ray Heffner, Mary Longsworth, Margaret Golley, Edith Finley and Nellie Woolery, and their guests were Marjorie Hackedorn, Villa Snow, Mildred Adams, Irene Avery and Irene Michael.

The Fortnightly Cooking Club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Mildred Rumple to arrange for their closing party for this season.

A charming crowd of young people, composed of Misses Helen Leete, Edna Burton, Harriett McCoy, Inez Lowe, Marie Stahl, Carrie Cross, Caroline Baker and their escorts, Orlie Clutter, Chas. Hover, Harry Ashton, Warren Melly, Walter Morris, Earl Bressler and Houston Spyker, formed a theatre party at the minstrels on Tuesday evening.

"For what is so rare as a day in June
Then, if ever come perfect days·
Then heaven tries the earth if it be in tune

And certainly everything was in tune yesterday for the pretty morning musical given by Misses Hattie and Bessie Moore at their handsome home, which was in gayest summer attire for the occasion. The numbers enjoyed were

Piano solo—La Morena ....Chaminade
Miss Inez Lowe
Vocal solo—You......... .Robyn
Miss Grace Orchard
Piano solo—selected ....
Miss Lillian Kline.
Reading—The King's King ....
Miss Harriet McCoy
Song—To-morrow .... Neidlinger
Miss Bessie Reichelderfer.
Piano solo—Pagininini Caprice .Schumann
Miss Sargent.
Vocal solo—Asthore. ....Trotere
Miss Sallie Cross.
Violin solo { a—Cavalaria Rusticana.. Mascagni; b—Mazurka ......Wieniawski }
Miss Harriet Altschul.
Vocal solo—The Spanish Gypsy .... Watson
Miss Blanche Numan.
Piano solo { a—Portrait of a Lady Rubenstein; b—Etude........ Wollenhaupt }
Miss Waters

There were about one hundred young society girls present and a few young matrons, to give dignity to the affair, which was a success in every way.

Howard and Ellnor Banta are entertaining their little friends this afternoon at their home on south Collett street.

Dr. D R. Rothrock, of New Berlin Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines: He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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BLAIR TAKEN BACK.

Returned to Jail at Findlay Last Evening.

Deputy sheriff Walters, of Findlay, was in the city yesterday and returned to Findlay last evening with his prisoner, William Blair, the colored man who was brought here to testify in the Simons murder trial.

Blair is held at Findlay on a charge of pocket picking.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

Passenger engine 9, of the L. E. & W., in charge of Engineer, Joab Bowsher, while pulling an east bound train about two miles east of the city last evening, broke an eccentric strap. The train was placed on a siding at the D. & L. N. junction and the engine was returned to the round house. Engine 16 took the train to Sandusky, after a delay of about four hours.

TO DEMAND RESTORATION.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, on the Mackinaw, have appointed a committee to wait upon general manager Drake and demand the restoration of the ten per cent. cut of wages, which became effective last fall. Engineers Stearns and Connel will represent the Ohio division. Engineer Bentley will speak for those of the Michigan division. They will meet Mr. Drake at Toledo, to-morrow.

The demand for the old schedule of wages has become general, and it is understood that the firemen and trainmen also will wait on the officials.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

L. E. & W. RAILROADERS.

Gus Bonn, and John Casey have resigned their positions in the L. E. & W. boiler shop, and will leave Monday for Cripple Creek, Colo.

Extra conductor Hutchinson is running conductor Bashore's car on the west local.

Brakeman W. H. Smith is laying off.

Switch engine 42 is in the shops to receive a new fire box. The 4 is being used in the yards.

Switch engine 22, which was damaged in the collision with engine 15 in the yards at Muncie, has been repaired here and was returned to the Muncie yards yesterday.

Conductor William Welsh is laying off. Conductor J. E. Jeffries is running his car.

Brakeman Lawson, who had one of his legs injured some time ago, is able to be about and will soon report for duty.

Brakeman G. S. Halterman went to work in the yards this morning.

Brakeman Walsh is working in Joe Garee's place on conductor Jeffries' car.

M. F. Davin has resigned his position in the yards and will return to his home in Pittsburg.

M. F. Bickell, who has been assistant yard clerk for the past several weeks, has taken charge of the night work and Messrs. Purcell and Kohli are at present assisting day clerk J. H. Dildine.

Brakeman J. M. Butler is working in the place of brakeman Sheets, who had his ankle sprained in the wreck at De Soto, Ind., about a week ago.

Barney Trombla has taken a position on the road. He is braking for conductor Stout, on east local.

Brakeman Thomson is laying off. Brakeman Frisbee is in his place.

The L E. & W: employes received checks for their May salaries yesterday.

Day call boy "Baldie" Robinson is on the sick list. "Fatty" Taffiinger is working his trick.

NOTES

C. N. Haskell's private car, Ottawa, will arrive this evening over the C. & E. from New York, with a party of men interested in the O. S. and Lima Northern. They will leave at 9 o'clock over the O. S. for Wellston, and will return to-morrow evening. Monday they will make a trip over the D. & L. N.

President Ashley, of the Wabash, was at St. Louis headquarters Monday on his regular trip west. He talks hopefully of the business outlook generally and reports a steady improvement in financial conditions. The Wabash expects very satisfactory results from the extension of its passenger line from Detroit to Buffalo.

It is stated that never in the history of the Illinois Central road, has it handled in the fruit and early vegetable season so large quantities and shipped it so great distances, to northern markets. The new methods of packing have made it possible to ship such distances and keep the fruits and vegetables in a sound and fresh condition.

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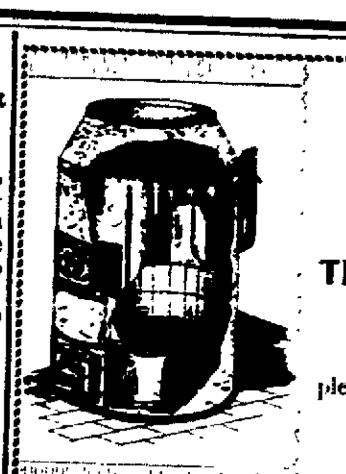
German School.

Willie Baum, a student of the theological seminary, of Tiffin, Ohio, intends to open a German school in the west building next Monday morning. He will teach three hours in the forenoon, and the term shall last six weeks. Only reading and writing will be taught. All children are welcome.



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North and West streets. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 a. m. Subject, "Knowledge, Wisdom and the Fear of God," with reference to the reign of Queen Victoria. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Divine service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the choir requested this evening. Welcome to all services.
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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. on "Seedtime and Harvest," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Singular Love of God." Junior Endeavor Society will meet at 3 p m. All services are open to the public, seats are free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
W. A. SPILL, Acting Pastor.

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Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m Children's Day exercises, with address by the pastor and baptism of infants, at 10.30 a m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sermon on "Lessons from the Lives of God's Heroes" at 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 8 p m. Tuesday evening lesson: Gen. 20 to 28, inclusive. Prayer service at 7 15 Thursday evening. All made welcome to all these services.
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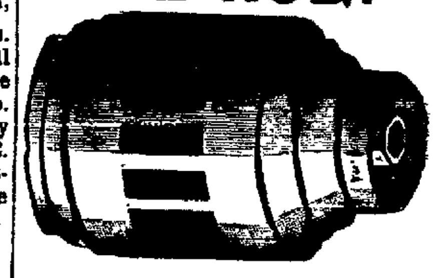

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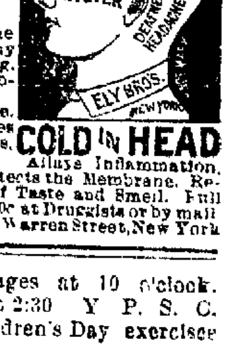

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HOW DE SMITH TURNED SEVERAL TABLES ON HIS FRIEND JONES

Started In With a Shower Bath, Followed With Several Other Annoying Pleasantries and Wound Up With a Grand Onslaught of Life Insurance Agents.

"Well, I guess I've got even with Jones all right enough for all the practical jokes he has been playing on me for the last week," said De Smith gleefully, as he hung up his coat and took his seat at the luncheon table with a party of friends.

"How's that?" asked one of the friends.

"Well, Jones is a great joker, you know," explained De Smith. "He thinks it's a good thing to thump and pound like the deuce on a fellow's door as he goes down the hotel corridor about 3 o'clock in the morning. He never goes to bed when a decent man should and he rather resents it if any of his friends do. He has been pounding on my door that way now almost every morning for the past week."

"Why didn't you get up and kick him?" asked one of the party.

"I did try to three or four times," replied De Smith, "but he always got down the hall a little way and then laughed at me. But I'm even with him now. I was fixed for him when he came along this morning. I had a big pail of water fixed over the transom, and when old Jonesie came along and began thumping I pulled the string fastened to it, and I heard old Jonesie curse under his breath and mutter, 'Darn you, De Smith, I'll get even for this.' Then he walked down the hall and I looked out in time to see him shaking the water off his coat and hat."

"That was getting even pretty well, old man. I wish I could have seen him when the flood struck him," put in one of the party.

"Oh, that was all right for a starter," said De Smith, "but it wasn't half the dose I gave him after. You see, Jones has been breaking my sleep for a week, and it took more than a bucket of water to square accounts. I anticipated his visit of this morning, so last night before going to bed I left an order to call him at 6 o'clock. Old Jonesie didn't get to bed before 3 o'clock, so he didn't get much sleep before 6. Then a bell boy began to pound on his door and shout that it was time to get up. Jones shouted back to the boy to get out or he'd break his neck, but the boy replied that he had orders to get Jones out of bed and he was going to do it. Finally Jones got up in his rage and hustled down to the hotel office to find out 'what in thunder they meant by breaking his sleep that way.' The clerk told him there was an order for a call at 6 o'clock, and that was all he knew about it.

"Well, Jonesie went back to bed, but he didn't get to sleep again. I paid the bell boy enough to prevent that, and at 9 o'clock he came down to breakfst. I was down town by that time, so I rang Jonesie up on the telephone. My office boy got him on the wire and told him to wait just a moment, please. Well, Jonesie waited about five minutes and then gave the bell a vicious ring. The boy answered the ring and asked Jonesie what he wanted. 'I want to know who rang me up,' said Jonesie. 'Nobody here,' said the boy, and he said he heard Jonesie swear as he rang off.

"Well, I gave him that telephone racket three times before he caught on. He was pretty hot, I guess, when he reached his office, but I had a reception for him there. I had telephoned to a lot of my life insurance friends that Jonesie wanted to take out a policy before leaving the city in the afternoon and advised them to send a man around to see him. There were two in the office when he reached it, and five more came in during the morning.

"Jones thought he was going to do a lot of work, too, but as a matter of fact he spent the day explaining that he didn't want any life insurance or anything else but a chance to tend to his own business. One of the agents finally let it out that I had recommended Jones as a good risk, and he rang me up at once. 'I've got enough,' he says. 'I'm willing to call it all square if you are. You've got the best of it, I admit,' he squalled, so I told him I was willing to call it off if he would remember not to hammer on my door hereafter when he was going by at 3 in the morning. He replied that he wouldn't rap at my door again if the hotel was afire, and so we called it off.

"Jones has beaten me out of a whole lot of sleep of late, but I guess I'm even, fellows. What do you think?" And De Smith leaned back in his chair and looked at himself admiringly in the mirror across the room.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Harvard Spirit.

Where so many men are working on independent lines, with so much to keep them apart and so little, comparatively, to draw them together, one may reasonably wonder whether such a thing as a common Harvard spirit any longer exists. It does exist, so men say who abide by the university and who ought to know. They see it and feel it. It does not penetrate all individuals in the same degree, but it is reckoned with and observed as a definite force. The men best qualified to judge of it insist that it makes for veracity, for a high sense of honor and for good manners.

Indifference has sometimes been charged against Harvard, and perhaps not without some basis, but not indifference to truth. That is her quest in science and in philosophy and the basis of her law in matters of conduct. Veritas was not written on the Harvard shield for nothing. The Harvard spirit may need to be awakened and nourished and kept alive, but it is worth keeping alive, for truth is its most pervasive element.—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

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A Philosopher Corrected.

When Benjamin Franklin went to Paris as the representative of the revolted American colonies, he had to be presented to the king, and it was a matter of some solicitude with him how he should array himself for that ceremony.

He was anxious not to be considered lacking in respect for the French court, where much formality regarding dress was observed, but he knew it would be an affectation for so simple a republican as he was to imitate the court dress. He decided, therefore, and wisely, to appear in a plain suit of black velvet, with white silk stockings and black shoes.

Nevertheless, he deemed it best to make one concession to the French fashion of the time by wearing a wig—something which he had not been accustomed to do. He ordered of a wig maker the largest one the man had, and in season for the presentation the man himself brought the wig and set about trying it on.

But do all he could the man could not squeeze the wig on the philosopher's head. He tried and tried and also essayed to convince Franklin against the evidence of his senses that the wig was a fit. Finally Franklin said:

"I tell you, man, your wig is not large enough."

Upon this the Frenchman threw the wig down in a rage.

"Monsieur," he said, "that is impossible. It is not the wig which is too small. It is the head which is too large."

Accepting the rebuke as deserved, Franklin went to the presentation without any wig and found there that the simplicity of his dress and the honesty and candor of his manners won him more esteem at the court than any concession to fashion could possibly have done.—Youth's Companion.

Low Tide When the Moon Rises or Sets.

There is one point in the Chesapeake bay where the tide has a definite period to change, and that is the mouth of Hoopers strait, half way between the Capes, at its mouth, and Turkey point, at its head. It is always low tide at Hoopers strait when the moon rises or sets. At the same time it is high tide at Sandy point, up the bay, and at New point, mouth of York river, at the same moment, and at every point below the York river and out at the Capes it is ebb tide at the same time, and at every point from New Point Comfort to Hoopers strait it is flood tide at that time, and at every point between Sandy point and Hoopers strait it is ebb tide at that time, or when the moon rises or sets, and at all points above Sandy point it is flood tide, even to the head of tide water in every tributary of the bay above Sandy point.—Baltimore American.

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Her Idea of It.

"My dear," said Mr. Codling to his wife, when he went home the other evening, "a receiver has been appointed to take charge of my affairs."

"How nice!" cooed Mrs. Codling. "When will he hold his first reception?"—*N. Y. World.*

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SELECTIONS

A VERITABLE POEM OF POEMS

How a California Woman Spent Nearly a Year With the Bards.

Mrs. H. A. Deming of San Francisco is said to have occupied a year in hunting up and fitting together the following 38 lines from 38 English poets. The names of the authors are given below:

1—Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2—Life's a short summer, man a flower.
3—By turns we catch the vital breath and die,
4—The cradle and the tomb, alas, so nigh.
5—To be is better far than not to be,
6—Though all man's life may seem a tragedy,
7—But light cares speak when mighty cares are dumb—
8—The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9—Your fate is but the common fate of all,
10—Unmingled joys here to no man befall.
11—Nature to each allots his proper sphere,
12—Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.
13—Custom does often reason overrule,
14—And throw a cloud upon the sunshine on a fool.
15—Live well, how long or short permit to heaven.
16—They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17—Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18—Vile intercourse where virtue has not place.
19—Then keep each passion down, however dear,
20—Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21—Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay
22—With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23—Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise,
24—We masters grow of all that we despise.
25—Oh, then renounce that impious self esteem—
26—Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.
27—Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave,
28—The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29—What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat,
30—Only destructive to the brave and great.
31—What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32—The way to bliss lies not on beds of down.
33—How long we live, not years, but actions, tell,
34—That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35—Make, then, while yet you may, your God your friend,
36—Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37—The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just,
38—For live we how we can, yet die we must.

1, Young, 2, Dr. Johnson, 3, Pope, 4, Prior, 5, Sewell, 6, Spenser, 7, Daniel, 8, Sir Walter Raleigh, 9, Longfellow, 10, Southwell, 11, Congreve, 12, Churchill, 13, Rochester, 14, Armstrong, 15, Milton, 16, Baily, 17, Trench, 18, Somerville, 19, Thompson, 20, Byron, 21, Smollett, 22, Crabbe, 23, Massinger, 24, Crowley, 25, Beattie, 26, Cowper, 27, Sir Walter Davenant, 28, Gray, 29, Willis, 30, Addison, 31, Dryden, 32, Francis Quarles, 33, Watkins, 34, Herrick, 35, William Mason, 36, Hill, 37, Dana, 38, Shakespeare.

—Exchange.

The Canals of Mars.

As the result of long continued and very successful observations in Arizona and Mexico Mr. Percival Lowell concludes, as quoted in the New York Herald, that the canals of the planet Mars show such "a marvelous system as cannot well be due to any natural forces, and finds its best explanation in the presence of local intelligence on the planet, which has purposely created a system of irrigation for the perpetuation of its own existence." Mr. Lowell thinks there is little or no water in lakes or seas on Mars, and that the planet's water supply comes from the snow and ice at its poles, which melt rapidly in summer. The canals he believes to have been constructed to care for and to distribute this annual flood from the fast melting ice caps of the polar regions.

Such astronomy as this that Mr. Lowell has been busy with must be of great use to keep the imagination in a healthy state. It involves a real change of thought to get one's mind off the earth entirely and to busy it with Martian investigation. It will be interesting to learn what the observers who peep through the great Yerkes telescope, for which lenses of unprecedented size have been very recently completed, will have to say about the Martian canals.—Harper's Weekly.

A Canny Scotch Peddler.

A kind of Turkish delight—one penny a section—is dispensed from barrows in Argyll street, Glasgow, and finds large favor in the eyes of the bucolic from the surrounding country. One of the venders is exhibiting the following legend, hand printed, on his barrow:

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There is nothing like taking "occasion by the hand."—Westminster Gazette.

Cipriani.

Signor Cipriani, whose company of Italian volunteers, raised for service in Greece, was recently disbanded, is one of the most extraordinary characters in contemporary Italian life. In spite of his being in prison, he was elected no fewer than six consecutive times by overwhelming majorities to represent his native city of Ravenna in the chamber of deputies, whereupon the king, on the recommendation of his then prime minister, Signor Crispi, issued a pardon to the man in the hope of conciliating the people of the northeastern provinces always notorious for their disaffection to the throne and for their revolutionary tendencies.

Eggs $2 a Dozen In Alaska.

A Wolsely of Tacoma arrived on the Alki. He has about three tons of supplies which he is taking into the Klondyke, including 13 cases of fresh eggs. He expects to realize $2 a dozen. Last spring eggs brought $1.50 a dozen at Circle City at a time when provisions were comparatively cheap.—Alaska Miner.

SHATTERED.

The Precarious Condition of Prof. A. H. Nye.

A Prominent Iowa Educator's Painful Experience as Related by Him to a Newspaper Man.

From the Gazette, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The la grippe, that dread disease that had such a run throughout this country three and four years since, left many who were previously in robust health with shattered constitutions and seemingly confirmed invalids.

Prof. A. H. Nye, living at No. 2508 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was among the number left by the disease in a precarious condition, his nervous system shattered, and with a general debility of his entire system, no strength, feet and limbs badly swollen, in fact, he was almost helpless. Prof. Nye is a native of New York State, having come west in 1856—a healthy robust man. He is a school teacher by profession, having served as county superintendent of schools of this (Black Hawk) county, several terms, and he has the respect of all who whom he comes in contact. His helpless condition called forth the sympathy of the entire community. He tried the best medical skill procurable, and spent most of his ready means in the vain endeavor to recover his health, and had about given up completely discouraged. He had stopped taking treatment, being fully convinced in his own mind that there was no help for him, and that he would have to spend the balance of his days as an invalid, a burden to family and friends. Some one who had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, spoke to him about them and urged his giving them a trial. His poor success with eminent physicians made him skeptical and he had no faith in what was called proprietary medicine, and would not listen to this advice for some days. The friend being persistent, however, and having faith in the Pink Pills, would not let up, until he had finally prevailed upon the sufferer to send for a box, which he reluctantly did, and after receiving them decided to give them a fair trial. The first box relieved him in a surprising manner, yet he was not convinced that it was the medicine that helped him but the weather which had turned pleasant, and did not send for a further supply until he was again about as bad as before taking the pills. Then he concluded he would make another trial, and took three boxes, and today is nearly if not quite as well as before the attack of la grippe. It is needless to state he cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for people who have been left in poor health from la grippe or any other cause. Any one wishing to test the validity of this letter can write Mr. Nye, No. 2508 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and he will cheerfully recommend the medicine, and state his condition before and after using.

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IN TIME OF SORROW.

I cannot think you dead. It must be only
That you have traveled far
And while I find my path on earth more lonely
My sky has gained a star—

A star whose place in heaven I see more plainly
Because with me 'tis night
Yet through my tears I sometimes see it vainly
And cannot find its light.

—Katharine L. Ferris in Harper's Magazine.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Dr. William Thomson, a brother of President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been made emeritus professor of ophthalmology in the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia.

John Ruskin spends his time in planting bulbs and pulling them up the next day to see if they are growing.

M. Pierre Lafitte, who for 40 years has been the director of the positivist school, being now 74 years of age, has selected a successor to lead the Comptists after his death.

All the Confederate officers who reached the full rank of general are dead. The number, including Lee, was eight.

F. Marion Crawford is at work upon a lengthy series of lectures upon Italian art, to be delivered next winter.

M. Vaillod, the French Socialist deputy recently elected to the senate, used to earn his living as the man cannon in a Paris circus.

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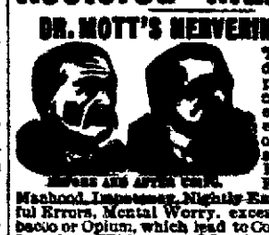

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As every one knows, George Washington was a great sportsman. His greatest pleasure was in following the hounds, mounted on a tiptop hunter. He was an athlete in his youth and his love of outdoor life continued to the day of his death. When he was president, his chief diversion was horseback riding. He was fond of dancing, too, and regularly attended the assemblies in the long room in the City tavern at Alexandria, says the Washington Post.

Thomas Jefferson sought relief from the cares of state in his love for music. He was a clever performer on the violin and whiled away many hours sawing away on his beloved fiddle. He had a taste for mechanical inventions, too, and some of his happiest moments were those spent in trying to evolve some labor saving device.

President Tyler had a deep and abiding love for the good American game of poker. Surrounded by a few chums, he spent many pleasant evenings drawing to bobtail flushes, filling against four aces and hoisting the full houses, bluffing on deuces, bucking ante. The stakes were invariably small, but history says that he was a bad loser.

Andrew Jackson was passionately fond of cockfighting, and when he left the Hermitage to run the nation at Washington he brought with him two of his finest fighting cocks. These he matched against the gamest roosters in the surrounding country, but the Tennessee article made but a feeble showing against the Virginia breed. President Jackson brought on several other pairs, but his birds invariably met defeat, and in this respect he said that his administration was a lamentable failure.

President W. H. Harrison was not much of an epicure, but he had a great fancy for doing the marketing for the family. Every morning he would trudge to the market place with a basket on his arm and return an hour later carrying 40 or 50 pounds of produce.

General Grant was fond of fast driving, and he had some notable trotters in his stables during his two terms. In the evening he would play Boston with some of his army chums. He cared little for riding and was rarely seen on horseback in Washington.—Atlanta Constitution.

LATEST IN MONEY SWEATING

How a $20 Goldpiece Was Doctored by the Unscrupulous.

One of the most puzzled men in town is a Montgomery street restaurant keeper, who recently took in a $20 goldpiece which filled all the ordinary requirements of genuineness so far as the superficial test could reveal the true facts. But a few days ago a banker stepped into his place and saw the $20 piece which the restaurant man had received only a short time before. The banker had a queer look in his eyes as he took the coin and rapped it sharply with his knife, and the restaurant keeper had a stranger expression as he saw his supposed $20 piece break into two pieces.

"How is this?" he demanded.

The banker answered: "It is the same old game. I had one of those pieces myself, and since then I have tested goldpieces of the $20 denomination very carefully. If that had been genuine, my test would not have broken it."

Then the restaurant keeper and the banker carefully examined it together. The outside of the goldpiece was all right, seemingly, when the dissevered parts were placed together. The milling seemed to be up to the standard. The weight was correct, but the inside of the piece was half filled with a composition which was not the customary gold and alloy. Still closer examination revealed that the gold had been sawed through with exquisite care and skill just inside of the milling. Then the milling had been removed and from the interior of the piece some of the gold had been extracted and the baser composition was made to take the place of the more precious metal. Then, with equal deftness and skill, the milling had been replaced and soldered in some way and the trick was done.—San Francisco Call.

A Contrary Flag.

If ever there was anything in the world that went by contraries, it is the Chinese flag. It will be recalled that it is one of the gayest of national standards. The body of the banner is of a pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun, and looking at it is a fierce Chinese dragon. About 1,000 years ago, so the story runs, the Chinese made war upon the Japanese. They prepared for a great invasion. As a prophecy of victory they adopted a standard which is that of the present time. They took the sun of Japan and made it very small. This they put in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet, conveying an army of 100,000 men, was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm, and all but three of the 100,000 perished. The result of the last war has not been any more convincing than the first affair that the Chinese flag has been correctly conceived.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Blood and Dogs.

In Arkansas a man's social standing is gauged by the dogs he keeps. I remember hearing several planters at a little way station in that state discuss a new arrival among them, who, of course, was not present.

"No," said one old fellow, "I hain't met up with him yet, and I don't want to mather. I don't like the looks of his dogs nohow. Fine blooded dogs always go with fine blooded folks. Never knew it to fail. He's a scrub."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ALWAYS OPEN.

How Lake Michigan Is Made Navigable All the Year Round.

Navigation on Lake Michigan is never closed. Steamers run back and forth across the lake and between the ports of the west shore of the lake during the entire winter with remarkable regularity. The first attempts at winter navigation on the translake routes were made by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad company and by the now defunct Engelmann Transportation company many years ago, and the success of winter ventures became established as the character of the steamers was improved and developments were made in marine enginery. Now winter navigation proceeds almost uninterruptedly, and the new car ferries steam back and forth with little regard for weather or for ice. The success of the car ferries on Lake Michigan and the car ferry which defies winter in the Straits of Mackinac is probably the cause of the announcement that negotiations are in progress looking to the construction of ice breaking freight steamers that will enable their owners to keep them in commission on the Lake Superior and lower lake route during the winter. The report is without foundation.

There is a vast difference between the navigation of Lake Michigan from one shore to the other, and along its west shore, and the navigation of the great lakes throughout their lengths and through the interlake channels. Ice breaking is expensive, and occasionally the ice floes defy the crushing powers of the best of the so called ice breakers. One of the car ferries was recently stalled by a floe near Menominee which defied not only the steamer, but the explosive power of dynamite. The trouble of winter navigation on the chain of lakes would occur in the interlake channels and in the canals. Owing to the clogging effects of the ice, it would be almost impossible to operate canals during midwinter.

Another and a very serious bar to general lake navigation in winter is the prevalence of snowstorms, during which nothing whatever can be seen. Snow is more obstructive to the sight than fog, and during a driving snow storm it is impossible to see anything ahead, even in the daytime. Winter navigators on Lake Michigan, who are never out of sight of land for any great length of time, experience their chief annoyance from snowstorms. They manage to steam into port when snow is flying thick because of their familiarity with the route, but they occasionally get into trouble while they are wrapped in "the tumultuous privacy of the storm."

It does not follow, by any means, that because winter navigation is successful on Lake Michigan it can be made successful in the upper and lower lake service.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Rich, but Beautiful.

If a young man would contemplate an ideal of useful living, we commend to him the address delivered by Carl Schurz at the funeral of William Steinway, the head of the great house of piano manufacturers. After referring to the fact that the dead man began his active life as a simple workman and in his success remained the ideal knight of labor Mr. Schurz said:

"He was a pattern as a rich man. I wish I could call the millionaires of the land to this bier and say to them, 'Those among you who lament that at times poverty looks with mutterings on riches learn from this dead man.'

"His millions were never begrudged him. The dark glance of envy never fell upon him. Covetousness itself passed him by disarmed and reconciled. Yes, every one would have rejoiced to see him still richer, for every one knew that everything he got contributed to the welfare of all.

"No one fulfilled better than he the duties of wealth. There was no puffed up pride of possession, no extravagant prank of display. Simple as ever remained his being, modest his mode of life. But he knew one luxury, and he practiced it; that was the luxury of the liberal hand—a princely luxury that few of the world's greatest have indulged in more richly than he.

"It was not money alone that he gave. It was the heart joy of the genuine benefactor, with which he bade the worthy welcome and often anticipated their wants. It was the bright cheerfulness of the willing giver who could conceive no abuse of his generosity.

"I have seen many men in my day, never a bigger heart. Is it too much to say that in this man every human being has lost a brother?"—Youth's Companion.

Cranky.

The following conversation, which occurred in one of the city ticket offices a few days ago, is a sample of the pleasant occurrences which a ticket seller experiences in the course of his career:

"Give me a time table," said a short man with a straight, hanging beard to the clerk.

"Where do you wish to go?"

"None of your business," was the curt reply. A copy of the time table was passed to the man, and he took his leave.

"That's one of those fellows who would complain of a conductor if he failed to say 'Please' when asking for a ticket," remarked the clerk.—True Flag.

Works on Electricity.

There is a growing demand at the libraries for works on electricity. It is a branch of science so new in the modern sense that its literature as yet may be called meager.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Nevada "				7 03	2 21
U. Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 35
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Albert First has removed into his new house on St. Johns avenue.

Christ church Sunday school will have a picnic one day next week.

Mr. Shutt will conduct the services at the infirmary Sabbath afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Rupe will conduct a class for the study of the Sunday school lesson at the Y. M. C A. this evening at 7.30.

The Lima traveling men's ball club went to Van Wert this morning to play a game with the traveling men of that place this afternoon.

The funeral services of Catherine O'Brien, of Columbus Grove, were held this morning at St. Rose church. Interment was made in Gethsemani.

Rev. Frederick Cromer, the new pastor of the English Reformed Church, will give a short talk to men at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting will close promptly at 4 30. All men invited

Attention, D. of R.

All members of the three Rebekah lodges who intend going to Van Wert next Thursday are requested to notify E. W. Mosier, at the Niagara laundry, at once, as it is necessary to know by Saturday evening how many are going. The rate for 100 the round trip will be 80 cents. Can return by special train whenever the party desires it. If 200 go the fare will be 65 cents for the round trip.

1 2t COMMITTEE.

STOLZENBACH'S BILL OF FARE.

Strawberry Fruit Cream,
Chocolate Cream,
Vanilla Cream,
Lemon Cream,
Pineapple Sherbet.

SLAP! BANG!

The Foraker Element Walked on in To-day's Convention.

THEY HAD NO FRIENDS

In the Convention, the Entire Gang Keeping Discreetly Away—A Red Hot Resolution Condemning Them Passed With a Whirl.

The Sherman Republicans had their innings to-day, and the way they walked over the Forakerites gave the latter contingent the blues At the meeting of the Foraker committee in boss Longsworth's office yesterday, no discourtesy was too great to impose upon the Sherman people. Some of the latter went into the meeting of the committee, assuming that it was a meeting of the Republican Central committee for the purpose of choosing delegates, for so the call implied, but they were promptly given to understand that it was a Foraker meeting, and that the room occupied by any of the opposition was much better than their company. So they withdrew and gave the Forakerites no further molestation at their meeting. But each indignity heaped upon the Sherman people yesterday they repaid with usury in to-day's convention. Not one man who affiliated even in the slightest degree with the Foraker element was given any recognition in the convention. They were ignored in the organization and on committees, and in the selection of a central committee--which supercedes that one which yesterday usurped the functions of the entire Republican party of the county and appointed delegates to the state convention—not one name appears of any man who is not a staunch Shermanite.

Much to the chargrin of the Foraker bosses this morning saw many stalwart Republicans from the country precincts in the city to participate in the proceedings of the county convention. The farmers were indignant at the high-handed procedure of the Haifhill Parmenter-Longsworth-*Gazette* gang in saying to the people that they could not have a voice in the selection of delegates to represent them in the state convention and they left their plows to come to the convention and protest against the usurpation of their rights. At 10 o'clock, the hour for calling the convention to order, as provided in the formal call, there was a large crowd of people at the assembly room and when the convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock every seat in the assembly room was taken.

E G. Waltz called the convention to order and announced that the central committee had selected Mr. C. B. Rumbaugh, of Jackson township, for temporary chairman. Mr. Rumbaugh, who, by the way, is the Democrat-elect of the Hanna faction, was promptly on hand to take the gavel. After thanking the convention for having selected him as its temporary chairman he proceeded to deal body blows to the Forakerites, and more particularly to the Foraker contingent of the county committee, which had outraged the people by its arbitrary action in fixing up a slate for delegates to the State convention, and then in a star chamber session confirmed the action. "This meeting," he said, "is called to rebuke that outrage. This is a convention of the people who believe that the people themselves shall rule." He said: "The call issued by the state committee provided that the various county delegates should be selected at a convention, but that the Foraker element had refused to allow a meeting of the committee to call a convention and had arrogated to themselves the authority of naming the delegates, thus disfranchising the voters of the party. The people would not submit to this sort of thing, and to-day the farmer had left his plow and the business man his counter to come to a convention and repudiate such infamous proceedings. To-day's work in this convention will forever stop trying to set up Allen county Republicans in the interest of any gang of political pirates."

When chairman Rumbaugh ceased making the eagle scream, a delegate nominated Edwin Blank for secretary of the convention. He was elected by acclamation, and the convention was ready to proceed with routine business. The call issued bearing the signatures of sixteen committeemen, called for a convention to select a county central committee, and to elect ten delegates and ten alternates to the state convention. Committees were appointed on permanent organization, rules and order of business, and on resolutions. It was also ruled that the various precincts when in caucus should select a name for member of the county central committee

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, during which time the various committees were to prepare their reports.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization would be made permanent, with the addition of C. W. Rockhill as assistant secretary.

The committee on rules reported. "This convention of Republicans of Allen county shall follow, in its order of business, the rules of pro-

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POLICE NEWS.

Man Wanted at Sidney Captured at the Races.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED.

H McCoy Loses a Valuable Set of Harness The Two South Side Boys Released. A Residence Robbed—Other Cases Reported.

Yesterday the police received a letter from policeman O'Leary, of Sidney, requesting the arrest of a man named James Ryan, who is wanted at that place upon a charge of having stolen an overcoat. Ryan, who has been following the races, was found at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and was arrested by policeman Cretsinger. He was locked up at the police station and the Sidney officer was notified of his capture. Officer O'Leary arrived here this morning and returned to Sidney with the prisoner.

VALUABLE HARNESS STOLEN.

Last night a barn at the home of H. McCoy, a farmer living two-and-a-half miles south of this city, was broken into and a set of harness, valued at $50, was stolen. The police were notified of the loss this morning.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

The residence of Zeke Hover, at 675 east Market street, was entered by burglars night before last and some underwear was stolen. It is thought an attempt was made to enter the residence of Rev. Swanson, on Collett street, as a strange key was found fast in the lock of a door leading to the cellar.

BOYS RELEASED.

Ralph Burlett and Frank Morris, the two south side boys who were arrested Thursday, charged with stealing lead from the acid works at the Solar refinery, were given a severe lecture by the mayor yesterday and were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended and they were released upon their promise of good behavior.

DRUNKS RELEASED.

John Knox and John Kiser, who were arrested by policeman McCoy yesterday for drunkenness, were released.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Emma Quinlan, of Sidney, is visiting friends in this city.

Chas. Prinkman, of Ottawa, was a guest last night at the Cambridge house.

Miss Nellie Nutt, of south Main street, is the guest of her brother in Sidney.

Mr. W. D. Johnston left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich, for his health.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean and daughter, Pearl, are at Fredericksburg visiting relatives.

Attorney T. W. Harper, of Terre Haute, Indiana, is visiting his father, Dr. Harper.

Smiley Wolfe, of Forest avenue, went to Hume to-day to visit his grandparents

Charlie, the son of Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, is spending vacation with relatives in Crestline and Leesville, Ohio.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Emma Shriner, left this morning for Chicago, Ill their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spaeth and daughter Florence, of St. Johns avenue, will leave in the morning for Dayton to visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mrs. Fred Waggoner and children, of Harrison avenue, will leave Monday for Fremont, to visit her parents till after the Fourth. Mr. Waggoner will leave later.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW SUITS

The Chicago & Erie Railroad Co. has filed a suit against the Ada Telephone Co., asking for an injunction to restrain the telephone company from stringing wires across its tracks at road crossings, claiming that the lives of those riding on top of trains would be endangered.

Elizabeth Shaffer et al the Northern Ohio R R Co, bill of exit filed. appeal.

Vienna Justus vs the Northern Ohio R. R.; appeal.

Mattie Dindot and Lowell Dindot, a minor by H. Fisher, guardian; appeal.

Mary C. Walsh vs. the Northern Ohio R. R; appeal.

Constantine Scherger vs the Northern Ohio R. R; appeal

Judge Mooney to day is hearing the case of the Ketcham National Bank, of Toledo, vs. the First National Bank, of Lima, Judge Moore and O. N. Haskell, of Ottawa, and W. B. Richie, are attorneys for the defendant, and Cable and Longsworth are the attorneys for the plaintiff

Mrs Mitchell, Clairvoyant,
Has parlors at 206 west North street, where she will be pleased to see her friends. 0-3t

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Which Have Taken the Attention of the Gay.

A MORNING MUSICALE

At the Home of the Misses Moore Was a Most Delightful Affair—Kindergarten Recital Pleases a Large Audience.

Miss McMillan, of the Lima College, will rusticate for a few weeks with relatives in Tuscarawas county, and then will go to Lakeside.

Miss Margaret Rumple chaperoned the girls and boys from her school Tuesday, when they enjoyed an outing at Kissing Hollow, a romantic retreat north of town, where there is water for fishing and wading, and plenty of shade, for "in June 'tis good to lie beneath a tree, while the blithe season comforts every sense; steeps all the brain in rest, and heals the heart."

Mrs. Higbee and granddaughter, Miss Bertha Borges, left yesterday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Some one has said, "The little waves make the larger ones, and are of the same pattern." This is true of little people in many things, but not when it comes to children's parties, for the spirit and abandon with which they enter into their merry making is refreshing. There were one hundred children bidden to the pretty garden party given by Ima and Carl Deakin on Thursday afternoon, and ninety-five of them were there, feasting and playing until sundown.

Miss Christopher, one of Lima's efficient teachers, has gone to London, Ohio, to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller and children will return Monday from a few weeks' stay with Mr. Miller's parents, in Fairfield county.

The Auld Lang Syne Club had everything arranged for a spread beneath the trees at Hover's lake on Wednesday, but the driving rain compelled them to change their plans, and all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, and enjoyed the picnic supper in an informal way.

These cunning little invitations have been received by many of the little men and women

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The Disciple church was filled with an interested audience last evening to witness a kindergarten recital. Lowell says "The children, they who are the only rich; creating for the moment and possessing whatever they choose to feign, for still with them kind fancy plays the fairy godmother." Last evening each little kindergartner was for the hour in fairyland, singing with childish glee its merry roundelay. Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and her assistant, Miss Margery Woodworth, deserve much praise for their work in drilling these children, both in speaking and singing, showing how they have learned to direct them perfectly. This entertainment closed a most successful year for the Froebel kindergarten.

Miss Etta Boysell will leave next week for a fortnight with friends in the country, near Lancaster, Ohio.

The pleasant home of Mrs W. L Watt, of west Market street, was decked with June roses of every hue Thursday afternoon, and the rooms were filled with ladies with dainty needlework The following ladies, members of Trinity Aid Society, assisted in receiving Mrs Baxter, Mrs Hiner, Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Cable and Mrs Karns. Delicious ices, angel food and coffee were enjoyed during the hours, and all were delighted by the following musical numbers

Piano duet
Miss Caddie Faurot, Miss Waters
Violin Solo Selections from Il Trovatore
Miss Vera Watson
Piano Solo Miss Gertrude Moore
Vocal Solo— The Old Lock'
Mrs. R D Kable

The annual summer meeting of the "Woman's Club" was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend The beautiful lawn was furnished with rugs, cush-

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IN UNITED STATES COURT

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co's Case Will be Tried

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company has transferred to the United States court from the Wood county common pleas, the suit against it of Hannah Servison, for $3,000 damages. On January 27 last, a lot of nitro glycerine stored by this company in a magazine in section 12, Henry township, exploded, and the plaintiff was hurt. The petition says the explosive was stored within 100 rods of one occupied dwelling, and within 160 rods of the house in which she lived that the explosion blew in the windows, hurled her across the room and against the wall that her head was cut and bruised, her side hurt, and her right arm permanently injured, hence the suit.

The defendant, besides denying various allegations of the petition, says in an answer, that the magazine was located and the explosive stored in accordance with rules and directions of an inspector authorized by the laws of Ohio to choose a place of safety.

AN OVATION

Tendered Effie Powers by an Excited People.

LONG DANG'S "LACE" HORSE

Enters the 2:10 Pace and Is Distanced—A Successful Meeting Closed Yesterday—Much Money Lost on Effie Powers

The races of the Lima Driving Association were closed yesterday afternoon when the last heat of the 2 10 pace had been ended

The meeting this year was not a great financial success, but, considering everything, the association was fortunate in ending it as well as they did With the exception of the first day, the weather was threatening, and no doubt many persons remained away from the races on account of the fear of rain.

Three events were carded yesterday—the 2:40 trot, the 2 30 pace and the 2:10 pace, and all were won in the one, two, three order. The favorite in one race proved himself a winner, but in the other two, surprises awaited the people. All Right was played heavily at the pools as a winner, and all who had money on her were richer by betting on her. But in the 2:30 pace and 2:10 pace many persons were surprised, and were sorry afterwards that they had trifled with the money changers.

In the 2 10 pace Effie Powers was a great favorite and the field was brought against her at 3 to 5. The pools on her before the first heat sold at 5 to 2 and then dropped to 2 to 2 Some, however, doubted that she could win, and played Sir Edwin Arnold. At first the bookmakers placed odds on her at 10 to 2, and they were quickly taken by some who seemed to know that Sir Edwin would be the winner. The "bookies" became scared and dropped the odds to 3 to 2, and it was well that they did.

When Effie Powers was driven out out onto the track she and her driver, Mr. Scott, received an ovation. The people certainly wished to see the little horse who had made such a phenomenal race last year win again this year.

2 30 PACE

Five horses qualified for the 2 30 pace. Cal Crow drew the pole, then Lulita, Rena Wilkes, T. W. Roberts and Elo B. Cal Crow took the lead to the three-fourths pole when Lulita came up and for an eighth of a mile a beautiful race was paced. Cal Crow broke as did T. W. Roberts Lulita went to the front and was never headed and came in on a walk. They finished in the following order. Lulita, Cal Crow, T. W. Roberts, Ela B, Rena Wilkes. Time—2-23¾

Second Heat—In the second heat Lulita dropped to the rear in the start but soon gathered and went up to the bunch with a flash. Reina Wilkes was pacing fast in the lead at the half but broke and never regained her position. T. W Roberts, Long Dang's horse, acted badly. He broke and after that was unable to be controlled and was unable to get inside of the flag before it dropped. Lulita finished first, three lengths of Cal Crow. Rena Wilkes came in third, and Elo B, fourth Time—2 24¾

Third Heat—The horses got away after scoring twice. Lulita scored slowly and very nearly lost her place at the pole, but on the end of the turn she showed her speed and forged several lengths to the front Cal Crow followed second but was unable to step fast enough to make a close finish and Lulita came under the wire in a walk Rena Wilkes finished third and Elo B fourth Time, 2 25. The money went as they finished.

2 40 TROT.

In this race five horses came to the wire at the word 'go' All Right, the favorite, had the pole then came Rome, Duncan Scriber, Barometer and Etta F. This heat was a beauti-

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Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True? So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ *You want the best.* Its so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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HARRY FAUROT ILL.

Threatened With Lung Trouble, He Starts for California

Harry Faurot, formerly of this city, who has been in Cripple Creek, Colo., for the past year or more, is in failing health, and was to have started for California this week. His wife, who was formerly Miss Bert Jennings, of this city, will remain at their home at Cripple Creek for the present.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Of St. Rose School Were Held Yesterday.

The pupils of the senior class of St. Rose school held their closing exercises of the last term at the parochial school building yesterday, after a very successful year. Following was the programme of exercises rendered

Sacred Chorus — Senior Class
Reading, Forest Hymn — Class
Essay, Crete — Nellie Bland
Recitation, The Church Spider — L. Fuchs
Essay, Oliver Goldsmith — B Kinnane
The Twinkling Stars Upon the Lake Chorus
Golden Thoughts Selected — Senior Class
Essay, No Religion Without Mystery — Fannie Lawlor
Essay Napoleon I — Maurice Riley
Recitation, Drifting Out to Sea — Class
Reading Catching the Early Train — Walter Gallagher
Contest on Orthography — Senior Class

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